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dollar) whereas retail accounts were still usually kept in the equally non-decimal pounds, shillings and pence. Thus the copper cents, despite their great unpopularity due to their large size, filled an important function in the making of change. The supply of them was not equal to the demand until 1820.³ In fact, up to 1812, the Mint had coined only about 2.7 copper cents for each person in the republic,⁴ and these few coppers were concentrated in the larger cities of the North. Moreover, considerable numbers had been lost to the melting pots of copper craftsmen who, lacking an adequate American source of the metal, were generally in short supply.

The copper cents were plentiful by comparison to U. S. gold and silver coins. Up to 1812 the U. S. Mint had coined less than \$1.50 worth of gold and silver coins for each person in the country.⁴ However, a major fraction of these gold and silver coins had been exported or melted by the bullion dealers, or were out of circulation as bank reserves for paper-money issues. This state of affairs made the number of U. S. gold and silver coins actually in use by the people very small indeed.

PAUL REVERE & SON

A few signs of the coming industrial revolution could be seen in the Eastern cities. One such sign appeared in 1801 with the founding of an important metal-working company by a great American patriot. Paul Revere, at the age of 66, had founded the firm of Paul Revere & Son near Boston.⁵ There he had rolled copper sheet successfully for the first time on the American continent. The industry he founded has grown and prospered. At present it is well and favorably known as Revere Copper and Brass Incorporated. Paul Revere's great grandson, Mr. E. H. R. Revere, is today a member of the Board of Directors.

The Paul Revere who founded this metal-working company is the same man who was immortalized by Longfellow's poem concerning a patriot's night ride on horseback to warn the countryside that the British were coming, just before "the shot heard round the world" was fired at the Battle of Lexington and Concord.

Long before the American Revolution he had been a successful silversmith. Later, in the depression years just before this war, he was a manufacturer of false teeth. During the war he had cast many iron and brass cannon, and also made gunpowder. When the conflict was over, he had taken up metallurgy in earnest. Among other accomplishments, he and his sons had cast about 400 large bells, some of which are still in service today and are noted for their sweetness of tone.

In 1798 Paul Revere had written to Benjamin Stoddert, the Secretary of the Navy:

" . . . I supplied the (ship) CONSTITUTION Dove-tails, Staples, Nails, etc., etc. My greatest difficulty is to get Copper. Could I get a sufficient supply of Copper, I could undertake to roll Sheet Copper for sheathing ships . . . "

The scarcity of copper also plagued the U. S. Mint during all the years of our copper coinage. It was not until a sizable American production was started in the 1840s⁶ that this difficulty became unimportant. Shortly thereafter the copper coinage was terminated.

In 1801, just before the founding of Paul Revere's Manufactory, we

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PAUL REVERE AND THE FIRST U. S. MINT

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Let us return to that time in U. S. history, 138 years ago, when our struggling new republic began to feel its muscle, and was about to become embroiled in a second war with England. It may have been the impressment of American seamen and the desire for freedom of the seas for American shipping which touched off the War of 1812. Or it may have been that the Mother Country, weakened by a life-and-death struggle with Napoleon, was a prime target in the minds of certain American politicians who had an eye to territorial expansion to the North.

NEW STARS FOR THE FLAG

In any case, the country was growing in stature and expanding toward the West — west of the Alleghenies, that is. The number of states had increased to 18, with the addition of Louisiana early in 1812. However, the stars in our flag had not kept pace with the addition of states. In 1795 the original flag of 13 stars and 13 stripes had been altered by Congress to 15 stars and 15 stripes, thus providing symbolism for the new states of Vermont and Kentucky. It was not until twenty years later that Naval Officer Samuel Chester Reid presented his now-familiar plan by which "Old Glory" would always have thirteen stripes representing the original thirteen states and a new star for each new state.¹ This plan was adopted by Congress, effective in 1818. Between 1795 and 1818, there was little uniformity in the number of stars and stripes on our flags (and coins), but during all this period the law made 15 of each official for the flag.

MONEY FOR RETAIL TRADE

Most of the day-to-day business of the people was transacted with foreign coins (mainly Spanish-American silver), with a motley assortment of the paper money of private and state banks, and with the old U. S. copper cents for making change.²

The making of change was a matter of involved calculation and the less sophisticated were systematically victimized by tradespeople. The Spanish coins were generally valued in multiples of $6\frac{1}{4}$ cents ($1/16$

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fifty workmen, for those days a gigantic establishment. These men received two dollars *per day*, a sensationally high wage when farmhands of that period earned but two dollars *per week*. He wanted his men to be content and, to accomplish this end, he was willing to share the fruits of his temporary monopoly in the copper-rolling business.

BOULTON OF BIRMINGHAM

In 1804-1805, Paul Revere sent his son, Joseph Warren Revere, to visit England, France, Holland, Denmark and Sweden to study European methods of fabricating copper. This trip has been referred to as the first authentic industrial research for new processes by an American manufacturer.

We may guess that his itinerary must have included a trip to the great metal-working establishment of Matthew Boulton⁷ known as Soho Manufactory near Birmingham, England, founded in 1762. Boulton had



MATTHEW BOULTON'S SOHO MANUFACTORY AND MINT NEAR BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND

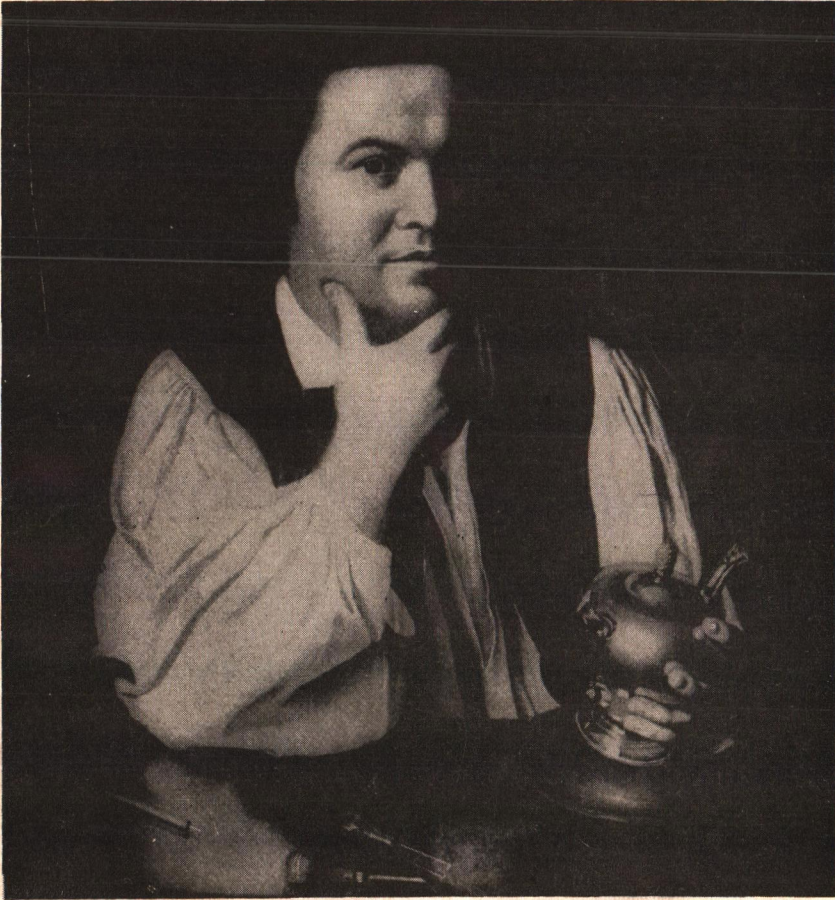
At the left center, beyond the twin trees, is the Soho Mint which furnished tons of planchets for early U. S. copper coinage.

Engraved by Francis Eginton in 1796 for Shaw's "Staffordshire," published 1798. Only known picture showing Soho Mint. Photograph by courtesy W. & T. Avery, Ltd., Soho Foundry, Birmingham 40, England.

perfected the process of accurately rolling copper sheets to a predetermined thickness. In his Soho Mint he had struck most of the world's copper coins and tokens for the preceding 15 years. For example, he had coined 1818 long tons of copper coins for the British government in the years 1797, 1798 and 1799. He was in a particularly favorable position to undertake copper coinage on a large scale, since the Soho Mint was at no great distance from the vast English copper mines in Cornwall and the Welsh mines in Anglesea. These mines then produced some three-

find him writing to Harrison Grey Otis, Member of Congress:

"It is the universal belief that no one in this country could make Copper so malleable as to hammer it hot. I have further found it a Secret that lay in very few breasts in England. I determined, if possible, to find the Secret and have pleasure to say that, after a great many trials and much expense, I gained it."



PAUL REVERE, 1735-1818

Courtesy of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

That is, he had discovered the method of hot-rolling copper sheets. This discovery potentially made the new United States no longer dependent on foreign countries for the rolling of sheet copper, so urgently needed at that time for our domestic uses. Revere offered his process to the government, and secured therefrom a \$10,000 "D.P.C." loan. This money, plus \$15,000 of his own, enabled him to start his mill at Canton, Massachusetts, near Boston. Since he had large and urgent government orders to fill, he went out into the open market and hired

The "7 50 D.s p ton" would be written today as "\$750 per ton." This is an approximate or rounded figure for the cost of the copper, as is the value \$930 per ton after coinage. These notes were probably written on the face of Paul Revere's letter by someone at the Mint during the preparation of another letter in the Revere correspondence about a month later. This matter will be discussed later.

PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR CENT PLANCHETS

The only known copy of the Mint reply to Paul Revere's letter is an unsigned draft or file copy,⁹ presumably dictated by Director Patterson, containing certain revisions of phrasing which would not appear on the "original" mailed to Revere.

Philad. 9th May 1812

Messrs Paul Revere & Son
Boston ----

Gentlemen -

I have received your letter of the 4th instant, in which you inform me that you have a manufacture of sheet copper, and that you can supply any quantity of copper ready for the impression of cents, perhaps at a cheaper rate than those now coined at the Mint. If this should be the case it would be very gratifying and much easier to obtain, than to send for them to Europe, especially in these troublesome times. But I imagine you are not altogether acquainted with the different operations the copper has to undergo before it can be struck into cents; I therefore give you an outline of it herewith for your information -

The sheets must be rolled to the precise thickness of the cents in circulation before they are struck. They must then be cut out, of the same circumference* of the impressed cents, and must not weigh more or less than 7 dw each; that being the standard established by law. After this, the edges must be rounded or raised as they now appear. **They must be then annealed to give them a bright surface, & afterward cleaned, by being thrown into warm water combined with sulphuric acid. They are now fit for striking, but must be packed in casks having at least one iron hoop at each end, & which will hold about 3 cwt each and are then sent to Philad.

Having just received an invoice of copper for the Mint, I am not in immediate want of any. But if you will let me know at what rate per ton you could furnish about 20 tons of copper, deliverable in Philad. & manufactured in the above described manner, I would be able to judge whether it would answer for me to purchase any from you.

I am respectfully

Your ver ob ser
(Unsigned)

*The word "diameter" was written first, and replaced with "circumference."

**First written "They must then be cleaned, by being thrown into warm water . . ."

This letter gives us a rarely-encountered behind-the-scenes view of certain important details of our cent coinage, and from it we are able to learn certain facts and make some interesting conjectures.

The copper-cent planchets had actually been coming from Europe. The purchase of pre-fabricated cent planchets by the Mint had become such a uniformly-followed procedure that when all the coinage laws were recodified in 1837, this practice became the law.¹⁰

The writer of the letter apparently did not wish to specify a toler-

fourths of the world's copper.⁶ Boulton's coining presses had undergone exhaustive development and were models of mechanical perfection. He had applied steam power to his coinage presses about 1788, nearly fifty years before the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia abandoned the strong arm of man as motive power for coinage.

A study of the lives and activities of Paul Revere and his English contemporary Matthew Boulton reveals many interesting parallels.

DIFFICULTIES AT THE U. S. MINT

During the 1790s the U. S. Mint was striving valiantly to be productive on an inadequate budget. Mint employees had many bitter experiences trying to roll their own sheet copper from ingots obtained by melting domestic scrap.⁸ The machinery and processes were primitive by any standard. For example, soft copper pinions were used to transmit the turning motion from one roller to another. Several shipments of copper planchets were purchased from England in the 1790s, but none was satisfactory until a lot was received from Boulton late in 1797. In the meantime the Mint had accumulated some eleven tons of unusable scrap copper which had to be re-sold on the scrap market. Thereafter, Boulton's mint was patronized quite regularly for cent planchets.

SALES-PROMOTION LETTER TO U. S. MINT

On the eve of the War of 1812, we find Paul Revere in the role of salesman or market researcher attempting to open up a new product line for his factory. His company dispatched the following letter⁹ to the Director of the Mint, written with the quill pen of his day:

Boston, 4th May 1812

Sir

We have a manufactory of sheet Copper and can supply any quantity of Copper ready for the impression of the Cents, We presume at a much less price than they can be made for in Philadelphia Provided there should be a large quantity wanted. If you should be in want of any and will write us the quantity and price you can give we can furnish them immediately.

Very Respectfully

Your Humble Servants
Paul Revere & Son

Robert Patterson, Esquire
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

In different handwriting at the bottom of the original copy of this letter, we find:

The copper at the mint has cost about 7 50 D.s p ton. When coined it will be worth 9 30 - - - - -

This letter was postmarked at Boston on May 5 and received at the Mint in Philadelphia on May 8. This three-day trip indicates there had been a marked improvement in the roads between Boston and Philadelphia since the end of the Revolution. During Paul Revere's Revolutionary dispatch-riding activities, his fastest known round trip between those cities was eleven days, an average of sixty-three miles per day. This record is considered a tribute to his horsemanship and physical stamina.

Consider, for example, the huge pattern "Birch" copper cents of 1792, weighing up to nearly 12 pennyweights¹² and the pattern silver-center cents of that date, with about $\frac{3}{4}$ cent's worth of silver in the center plug surrounded by $\frac{1}{4}$ cent's worth of copper;¹³ also the two-ounce advp. "cartwheel" two-pence, coined by Boulton in 1797 for the British government,¹⁴ weighing well over five times as much as the U. S. cents after 1795.

The planchets which the Mint was accustomed to importing from Boulton, Watt and Co.¹⁵ had the "upset rim" provided before shipment to the Mint. This question has been a subject for speculation among cent collectors.

The wooden casks with the iron hoops are a recurrent item in the history of the copper cents.¹⁶ Beginning in 1795, the cents were distributed in similar casks at Mint expense to U. S. banks and collection agencies in the principal cities.¹⁷ Since expenses at the Mint were curtailed in every possible way, it is probable that the casks received full of planchets were re-used for the distribution of the finished product.

The "3 Cwt" for the weight of each cask does not mean 300 pounds avoirdupois or 300 pounds of troy. Instead, it refers to three hundred-weights, each of 112 pounds avoirdupois,¹⁸ making the approximate weight of the cask 336 pounds.

The "7 dw" or 7 pennyweights for the weight of each planchet is really a measurement in troy weight, which is generally reserved for the precious metals. However, we find that the Annual Comptroller's Reports of this period¹⁹ show that, while the copper purchases were recorded in avoirdupois weight, the annual copper-coinage profit was based on troy weight production figures. (Incidentally, these early Reports of the Comptroller and also of the Mint Director are based on the *calendar* year, not the *fiscal* year, many published statements to the contrary notwithstanding.)

The cent weight of 7 pennyweights or 168 grains was established by the proclamation of President George Washington, effective Dec. 27, 1795.²⁰ This weight did not appear in any coinage *law* until 1837.²¹ A Congressman speaking in the House of Representatives as late as 1816 was not aware that the weight had been changed from the previous figure of 208 grains ($8\frac{2}{3}$ pennyweights) more than 20 years earlier.²²

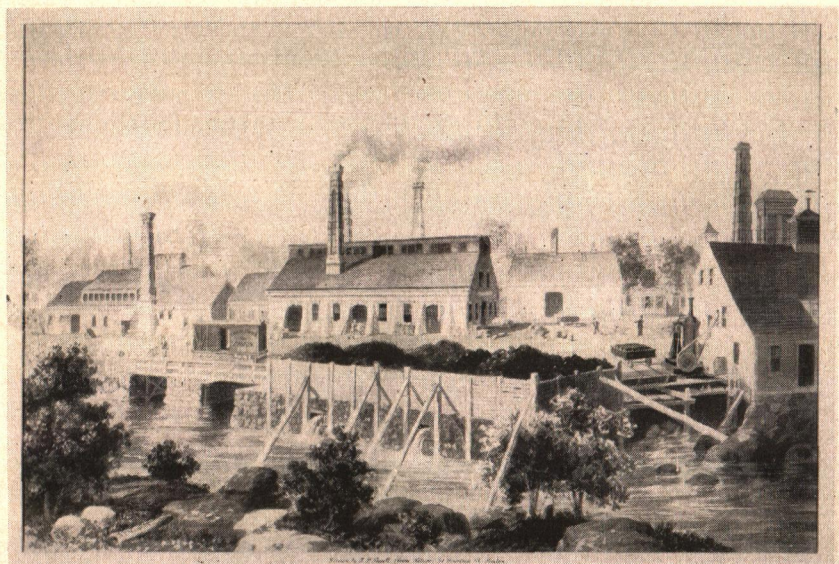
It is interesting to note that the weights of the small copper-nickel cents, and the bronze cents which followed them, are also an even number of pennyweights: 3 dwt and 2 dwt respectively, corresponding to the legal weights of 72 and 48 grains. This precedent was not broken until the advent of the 42.5-grain steel cent in 1943.⁴

The 7 dwt cent corresponds to $41\frac{2}{3}$ copper-cent pieces per pound avoirdupois.²³ If we assume that the "3 Cwt" refers to the net weight of the planchets in the wooden cask (which would be at least approximately correct) there would be 14,000 cent planchets in a cask, or \$140 face value after striking. This number is of interest in the study of hoards of copper cents found in bank vaults many years later, still in casks as shipped from the Mint.

The $41\frac{2}{3}$ cent pieces per pound is of interest because it represents the market price of copper which, if exceeded, would theoretically result

ance in weight, since such tolerances were not included in the coinage law until forty-five years later when the copper-nickel cents were authorized by the law of 1857. It would be impossible, then or now, to make all specimens weigh exactly 7 pennyweights. The weight tolerances actually permitted at the first U. S. Mint are still a mystery.

It is interesting to note that the Mint "specifications" sent to Revere for cent planchets included only one definite figure — the weight. Neither the thickness nor the diameter was stated, except in a most haphazard way. It must not be inferred that Director Patterson did not have sufficient intelligence to know that such dimensions would be pertinent to the manufacture of planchets. He was a well-educated, competent individual. We can only assume that he hesitated to supply dimensions because they were not specified in the coinage law.



Revere Copper Company, about 1830, Canton, Massachusetts. A part of the original mill can be seen at the right of picture.

Photograph courtesy of Revere Copper and Brass Incorporated.

It is the opinion of the writer that the great variability of the diameter of our early cents, made from Mint-rolled domestic scrap in the 1790s, was due to a desire for constant coin *weight* on the part of the Mint officials. They were unable to roll the copper to constant thickness, and so we may assume they went to the trouble of producing cents near legal weight by numerous changes in diameter. Even for the copper cents, it is known that the fiscal science of that day attributed much greater importance to the value of the contained metal in a coin than to its stacking qualities or portability. The "light" 7-pennyweight cents after 1795 constituted only a cautious and limited retreat from the earlier philosophy, fantastic but almost universally accepted, that even a copper cent in all honesty must have a metal value equal to its face value.¹¹

residents of the Philadelphia area cannot recall that the ice has ever stopped the ferries to Camden. Is Director Patterson's statement a confirmation of the idea that our winters are getting warmer? The U. S. Weather Bureau at Philadelphia, after consultation with the Office of the Maritime Exchange, says probably not.

... there have been several occasions when the river was frozen in the Philadelphia area, but it did not hamper shipping due to the fact that most of the ships are heavy enough and built so they could plow through any ice which would form in this vicinity. This unquestionably was not true back in 1812 when ships were much smaller and depended on the wind for most of their power. Another factor in the formation of ice in the lower Delaware is the large amount of pollution which unquestionably affects the freezing characteristics of the water.²⁷

Perhaps some of the writer's numismatic conjectures herein are skating on as thin ice as that which forms on the Delaware at Philadelphia. However, the "guesses" have been checked wherever possible.

DID PAUL REVERE GET THE CONTRACT?

To return to coinage considerations, it is highly probable that the letter of June 13, 1812 is the last of the series. The 20 long tons of coined cents delivered to the Treasurer of the Mint in 1812, 1813 and 1814 must have been coined from a different lot of planchets than the proposed Revere procurement; namely a 20-ton importation from Boulton, Watt & Co. a few months earlier in 1812.

This statement is confirmed by the following extract from a letter of Jan. 30, 1816, written by Mint Director Robert Patterson to the Hon. A. J. Dallas, Secretary of the Treasury, a year after the end of the war.²⁸

Question 2. What was the highest price paid during the war?

Answer. No importation of copper was made during that period. A few months previous to the declaration of war, twenty tons of copper-cent planchets were imported, which, including all charges, and taking into the account the rate of exchange at which bills had been purchased for the payment thereof, stood the Government in thirty-four cents per pound Avoirdupois.²⁹

The difference between the price of 33.27 cents per pound reported in Patterson's June 13, 1812 letter and the 34 cents per pound reported in his Jan. 30, 1816 letter is explained by the statement "... taking into the account the rate of exchange at which bills had been purchased for the payment thereof" This matter is detailed in other Mint correspondence.³⁰

Hence, we have no choice but to conclude that Paul Revere & Son did not get the contract. Nor did anyone else. The cents of 1812, 1813 and 1814 must have been coined from the 20 long tons of Boulton planchets on hand at the beginning of the war; this stock was completely exhausted by 1815. War orders, material allocations and priorities must have prevented Paul Revere & Son from opening up a new product line — cent planchets for the Mint.

However, the Revere correspondence, studied 138 years later, breathes the breath of life into a little-known chapter in our numismatic history.

in the copper cents being melted down for their metal content. Actually the copper cents were melted in great quantities when copper price was much *lower* than $41\frac{2}{3}$ cents per pound, due to the scarcity of industrial copper at a given place or time.

The 20 long tons of copper which Director Patterson proposed to buy from Revere would have made 1,866,666 cent pieces.²⁴ This is within 2% of being equal to the number of cent pieces (1,851,330) delivered by the Chief Coiner of the Mint to the Treasurer of the Mint in the calendar years 1812, 1813 and 1814.²⁵ None was delivered in 1815.

However, there is no evidence that these 20 tons of cents were obtained as planchets from Paul Revere & Son, and there is good evidence to the contrary.

PRICE CONSIDERATIONS

The next letter in the Revere-Patterson correspondence cannot be located. It was referred to by date (June 8, 1812) in the only remaining letter in the series the writer has been able to discover. This last letter, quoted below,⁵ was written to Paul Revere & Son just five days before Congress declared war on England at the beginning of the War of 1812.

Mint of the United States
June 13th, 1812

Gentlemen

I have duly received yours of the 8th on the subject of copper cent planchets. You desire to be informed "what the imported planchets have cost per pound, including all charges."

The last quotation of 20 tons of cent planchets including all charges 'til delivered in Philadelphia, cost D 750 per ton (33 27/100 per pound) And the former importations average about 800 D per ton.

I shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible, as I wish to be furnished with 20 tons of cent planchets, before the winter shuts in our river.

I am .

Yours very respectfully
R. Patterson

Messrs. Paul Revere & Son
Boston —

The Mint cost of \$750 per ton for imported planchets is the same amount that appeared at the bottom of Paul Revere & Son's May 9, 1812 letter to the Mint, and presumably was a note added at the Mint when preparing their June 13, 1812 letter quoted above. It seems to be a "rounded" figure, since the supposedly corresponding price of 33.27 cents per pound does not exactly agree. If we accept the 33.27 cents per pound as correct and multiply by 2240 (pounds per long ton) we obtain \$745.25 as the cost per ton of planchets.

The note "when coined it will be worth \$930 per ton" contains a similarly rounded valuation. The actual face value of a long ton of copper cents²⁶ is \$933.33.

ARE OUR WINTERS GETTING WARMER?

Digressing to a non-numismatic consideration, the writer was surprised to learn that Mint Director Patterson was concerned in 1812 about the winter shutting in the Delaware River at Philadelphia. Present-day

17. *The Philadelphia Gazette*, Dec. 10, 1794.
J. E. Barratt, "Early Days of the U. S. Mint," *Numisma*, July 1879, Vol. 3, No. 4.
Law of March 3, 1795, Sec. 9.
18. Ref. 3, page 73.
19. For example, the Comptroller's Report for 1815 appears in *American State Papers—Finance*, Vol. 3, page 119. (See Ref. 25). This report, dated April 4, 1816, contains the following statement (among others) in Exhibit B:
" . . . To amount of copper planchets fit for striking purchased in the quarter ending the 31st December, 1815, viz: 11200 pounds avoirdupois weight at 7000 grains to one pound avoirdupois (equal to) 13611 lb. troy weight, 01 ozs. 06 dwt. Cost of copper \$3,759.75 . . . "
20. The date of the proclamation, given by official publications to this day as the date of the change in weight, is Jan. 26, 1796. However, the proclamation itself gives the effective date as in the previous year. See Ref. 3, page 115, for Mint deliveries of the lighter-weight cents in early 1796, probably dated 1795.
21. Law of Jan. 18, 1837, Sec. 12.
22. Speech of Mr. Erastus Root of Green County, N. Y. on "The Copper Coinage" before the House of Representatives on Jan. 19, 1816. *Annals of Congress*, 14th Congress, 1815-1817; Vol. I—1st Session, page 694. This interesting speech was also published in *Niles Weekly Register*, Jan. 27, 1816; Vol. 9, No. 22, page 375. (See Ref. 25).
23. 1 lb. advp. = 7000 gr.
After 1795, copper-cent weight = 168 gr. = 7 dwt.
 $7000/168 = 41\%$ copper cents per lb. advp.
In a 336-lb. cask, the number of copper cents would be (336)(41%) or 14,000.
24. "All foreign copper purchases were figured on the long ton of 2240 lbs. or 112 lbs. per cwt. and 28 lb. to the quarter." (Ref. 18 above). 20 long tons of copper would make (20)(2240)(41%) = 1,866,666 copper cents, after 1795.
25. The coinage reports of the Director of the Mint for the calendar years 1812, 1813 and 1814 (and all other years, 1795-1828) may be found in *American-State Papers—Finance*, published in 1832 in five volumes by Gales & Seaton, Washington, D. C. These volumes also contain the Comptroller's Reports which are equally valuable for numismatic research. The Mint Director's Reports also are published, less tables, in *Niles Weekly Register*, Baltimore, 1811-1849. For example, the Report for 1812 appeared Jan. 5, 1813; Vol. 3, No. 20, page 310. These and similar hard-to-locate reports also are to be found in many libraries in the "Congressional Record" series:
Journals of Congress, Continental Congress, 1774-1788; four volumes published by Way and Gideon, Washington, D. C., 1823.
Annals of Congress, 1789-1824; 42 volumes published by Gales & Seaton, Washington, D. C., 1834-1856.
Congressional Debates, 1824-1837; 27 volumes published by Gales & Seaton, Washington, D. C., 1825-1837.
Congressional Globe, 1833-1876; 120 volumes.
Congressional Record, 1877 to date.
All of the above, including bound volumes of *Niles Weekly Register*, are accurately and exhaustively indexed.
26. A long ton of copper cents (after 1795) would contain (2240)(41%) = 93,333 pieces having a face value of \$933.33.
27. United States Department of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. H. P. Adams, Senior Meteorologist.
28. The War of 1812 was concluded by the Treaty of Ghent (Belgium). Although this Treaty was signed on Dec. 24, 1814, the Battle of New Orleans was fought in the New World on Jan. 8 of the following year owing to the slowness in arrival of the news of peace.

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Gilbert Askew of B. A. Seaby, Ltd., London.
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9. Cabinet Room, Mint of the United States, Philadelphia 30, Pa.
10. Act of Jan. 18, 1837, Sec. 33: "... copper bullion shall be purchased for the Mint, from time to time by the treasurer, ... (it) shall be of good quality, and in form of planchets fit for passing at once into the hands of the chief coiner."
11. Ref. 2, pages 71, 84.
12. S. S. Crosby, *Early Coins of America*, 1875, page 365. The weight variation of the large pattern cents is given as 217-286 grains. The same variation is shown in John S. Dye's *Coin Encyclopedia*, 1883, page 1139.
13. Ref. 3, page 202.
14. H. W. Dickinson, *Matthew Boulton*, Cambridge University Press, 1937, page 148.
15. Ref. 14. After earlier partnerships Matthew Boulton, James Watt and their sons formed the business styled "Boulton, Watt & Sons" in 1794. James Watt first made the steam engine practicable as a source of power. After 1800, the sons assumed most of the management and the company was called "Boulton, Watt & Co." Matthew Boulton died in 1809 at the age of nearly 81 and James Watt died in 1819 at the age of 83. (Paul Revere died in 1818 at the age of 83.) The two sons, Matthew Robinson Boulton and James Watt, Jr., were in charge of the business in 1812.
16. R. H. Williamson, "Large Cents That Survived," *The Numismatist*, July 1949, Vol. 62, No. 7, page 387.

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY BILLS 1913-17

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Revolution is a word which frequently means violent opposition to established authority. In the Mexican Revolution of 1913-17 it meant even more than that. In this revolution there was not only violent action against the central government, but between revolutionary forces themselves. At one point General Villa suggested that both he and General Carranza should commit suicide when they were unable to reconcile their differences. This is reported as the only constructive suggestion made by Villa at the time. It was common practice for one revolutionary military force to repudiate the currency issued by another. After the convention in 1915 at Aguascalientes, Carranza, Zapata and Villa each repudiated the bills of the others. Such practices add to the numismatic interest as, because of this, many bills bear cancelling or validating counter stamps.

Currency was issued during the Mexican Revolution in at least thirty-five different places in Mexico. This indicates the movement of forces, the extent of the action, and the desperate need for money of some kind at many places.

The first bills of the Mexican Revolution were those issued at Monclava in the State of Coahuila by Decree dated April 26, 1913 of Don Venustiano Carranza, self-styled "First Chief of the Constitutional Army." He authorized the printing of 6,000,000 pesos, and these were issued in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 pesos under the title of "Gobierno Constitucionalista de Mexico" or Constitutional Government of Mexico. The bills were signed by Francisco Escudero and S. Aguirre.

These Monclava bills were issued very shortly after the main stage of the Revolution got under way.

During the previous and first stage no Revolutionary bills had been issued. The banks had functioned normally, and there was gold and silver in circulation.

The first stage had for a while looked like the real thing. Aguiles Serdan, an anti-re-electionist leader at Puebla in November, 1910, had been besieged and killed. Sporadic uprisings had broken out in a number of places. Pascual Orozco in Chihuahua had teamed up with a bandit chieftain named Villa who had once escaped peonage in Durango, and had become the hero of the peons of Chihuahua by stealing the cattle of the wealthy Terrazas family. He had also escaped from the penitentiary at Mexico City at one time. He could not write, but he knew how to use guns. Orozco and Villa had made things hot for the Federals. Emiliano Zapata in Morelos had recruited the Indian peons. Then, on the night of May 21, 1911, in the City of Juarez, a treaty of peace was signed under the lights of automobiles at 10:30 p.m. President Diaz, who was an old man ill with an abscessed tooth, resigned a few days later. The people of Mexico City celebrated the peace, but their celebration was premature.

In the election which followed the resignation of President Diaz, Francisco I. Madero was elected President and Don Jose Ma. Pino Suarez Vice-President. Their path was rough from the outset.

29. The letter of Jan. 30, 1816 from Mint Director Patterson to Secretary Dallas is included as exhibit "B" in Erastus Root's report of the Committee on Silver and Copper Coinage, communicated to the House of Representatives on April 25, 1816. The entire report appears in *American State Papers-Finance*; Vol. 3, page 127. (See Ref. 25.)
30. In the National Archives, Treasury Section, Washington 25, D. C., there is a copy-book letter of June 28, 1815, from Mint Director Patterson to Secretary of the Treasury Dallas containing the following statement: "... The Mint is indebted to Mr. Boulton on a former account a balance of about £75. . . ." The approximate exchange rate was 4 shillings 6 pence to the dollar (Ref. 3, pages 73, 74) corresponding to \$4.444 to the pound sterling; the indebtedness of "about £75" would then correspond to \$333.33. The difference between \$0.34 and \$0.3327 per pound extended to 20 long tons would be (2240)(20)(0.0073) or \$327.04. The agreement between \$333.33 and \$327.04 is considered sufficiently close to establish that the indebtedness was on the last 20 tons of planchets received from Boulton early in 1812. No importation of planchets was made during the war.

OKLAHOMA-KANSAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION MEETS IN TULSA

Nearly one hundred numismatists, mostly from Oklahoma and Kansas, registered for the third annual meeting of the Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association in Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 21 and 22. B. Max Mehl of Fort Worth, Texas, was the principal speaker at the banquet on Sunday, which brought a highly successful meeting to a close.

Jake B. Sureck of Oklahoma City was re-elected president at the Sunday morning business meeting. Ted Hammer of Wichita, A.N.A. librarian, was re-elected vice president and S. Maxwell Smith of Tulsa was re-elected to the board of directors. Other officers, elected last year for a two-year term are Lewis M. Reagan of Wichita and C. R. Ross of Okmulgee. The 1951 convention will be held in Oklahoma City.

James Kelly of Dayton, Ohio, conducted the auction on Saturday evening. There were some 400 lots of choice material, all sold to floor bidders. Dealers and visitors from a distance included Sol Kaplan, Cincinnati, Ohio, Abner Kreisberg, Beverly Hills, California, Harold R. Klein, Hinsdale, Illinois, Loyd Gettys, Davenport, Iowa, Smith and Son, Wheaton, Illinois, A. E. Bebee (and Mrs. Bebee), Chicago, Illinois, R. F. Schermerhorn, Dallas, Texas, A. J. Mitula, Houston, Texas, Ralph A. Worley, Shreveport, Louisiana, Charles C. Stump, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. James Kelly, Dayton, Ohio.

Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary of the A.N.A., participated in a special television program on Friday, in which some of the exhibits were shown and the public invited to visit the other exhibits.

Numismatic Gallery ribbon winners for outstanding exhibits were: S. Maxwell Smith, Tulsa, first award for the most educational exhibit, which included coins from all parts of the world; Fred J. Cooley, Wichita, second award, for best exhibit of U. S. coins; W. H. Elliott, Tulsa, third award, for coins of the world; C. R. Ross, Okmulgee, fourth award, for currency. Not in competition for exhibit awards were some outstanding rarities exhibited by Sol Kaplan. These included the famous 1873 CC dime, 1875 \$3 gold, complete set of stellas, and the 1879 quintuple stella.

fore, the name immediately applied to the new rebel currency.

As each issue of Revolutionary paper money was printed, the value of both old and new bills fell lower. The attempt to maintain standard prices failed. Merchants closed their stores, and people refused to accept the currency even in spite of threats of fine or imprisonment. The desperate attempts of General Villa to standardize the value of paper money by the issuance of coins even failed to succeed. General Villa at one time directed his troops to loot the huge Terrazas ranges of all copper wire. The wire was sent to the Chihuahua smelter of the American Smelting and Refining Company where it was melted down and then stamped into coin. Paper money continued in an increasing degree to be just so much paper. It was, however, practically the only medium of exchange in circulation.

As each new issue of Revolutionary bills reached the market the monetary system of Mexico creaked a little more under the hopelessness of the situation.

As with most Revolutions, so it was with the Mexican Revolution, the people footed the bill, and what a bill it was. The thought is inconceivable that anyone who had the slightest knowledge of government finance could even hope that any future government would or could redeem the billions of Revolutionary paper money.

Each of the many types of bills issued during the Revolution, as hereinafter listed, has individual interesting features and appeals. Some were individually signed in pen and ink, such as the "Brigada Azuara" bills issued at Huejulta, Hidalgo, in January, 1915. Others possess equally unusual characteristics.

The bills which had the largest circulation were "Tesoreria General del Estado de Chihuahua" and the "Estado de Chihuahua" bills. The first were issued at Chihuahua on December 10, 1913, in denominations of 5 centavos to 100 pesos, and were the original Villa bills. They were known as "Sabanas Villistas" or "Villa's Sheets." The "Estado de Chihuahua" bills were issued at Chihuahua on February 10, 1914, in denominations of 50 centavos to 50 pesos, and were known as "Dos Caritas" or "Two Faces" because of the two portraits on each bill.

Among the other interesting bills issued were those called the "Paper of Vera Cruz," which were issued at the port of Vera Cruz on February 2, 1914, under the title of "Gobierno Provisional de Mexico." These bills were issued in an attempt to unify paper money, and were printed from plates which had previously been used at Mexico City. Many of the bills which had been formerly issued at Mexico City were stamped "Revalidado" or "revaluated," and continued to circulate as money. When General Carranza reoccupied Mexico City in 1915 the "Paper of Vera Cruz" was printed with a special resealing stamp in an effort to eliminate prior issues. These bills were supposed to be redeemed in silver, but as the government had no silver the bills depreciated in value to the vanishing point.

All of the many Revolutionary bills of Mexico must be studied in detail if one wishes to learn the violent and interesting numismatic history of the Mexican Revolution.

One of the last issues (and the prettiest) of Mexican Revolutionary bills were the "infalsificables" (or uncounterfeitables) printed by the

Following the notorious "Tragic ten days" of February 9th to 18th, 1913, General Victoriano Huerta persuaded both the President and Vice-President to resign and gave them his solemn promise that they should be allowed to go into exile. They were, however, first confined in the National Palace, and then while being removed to the penitentiary were taken from their carriage and shot. It was reported that they were accidentally killed during an attempt to rescue them.

Then by a series of political maneuvers, General Victoriano Huerta became President.

A rather odd coin was later in the Revolution issued by Villa for President Huerta. Coins throughout history have been issued to honor individuals, but not so this coin which Villa issued. It was a death dollar stamped "Muera Huerta" or "Death to Huerta." President Huerta countered by decreeing death to anyone possessing one of these coins.

In the north a movement started to avenge the death of President Madero. This soon became a revolutionary movement.

Don Venustiano Carranza, the then Governor of Coahuila, proclaimed a constitutional government, and shortly afterwards the first of the Revolutionary bills were issued.

These first bills set the pattern for the fantastic flood of bills which was to be placed in the hands of the people of Mexico.

In the next few years governments, states and military authorities issued bills to the tune of at least ten billion pesos, not counting the many forgeries. Troops had to be paid, and some kind of money was needed. Hard money became increasingly difficult to obtain. Bills cost no more than the paper and the printing, so quantities were issued.

The Monclava bills were poorly printed, and they had been on the market but a few days before forgeries began to appear.

When other Revolutionary bills were issued they also were forged. When General Villa discovered that his printer in Chihuahua was printing a handsome quantity of bills for himself, he took the printer out and had him shot. Forgers, however, continued to ply their shady trade, and the bills they issued were oftentimes quite as satisfactory as the hastily issued genuine Revolutionary ones.

The new Revolutionary bills were called "Billembiques" by the peons. An interesting story was reported in the October 1915 *Numismatist* concerning this term. "Years ago, it appears, there was an American paymaster at the big Green mines at Cananea Company, named William Weeks. Weeks was in the habit of issuing a species of check to the improvident peon laborers to tide them over until payday. In order to keep the bookkeeping straight these checks could not be cashed, but were accepted by all classes of merchants in the mining town the same as currency.

The Mexican has difficulty in pronouncing the letter "W," pronouncing it "B." The letter "K" is almost unknown in the Spanish language, "que" taking its place. The peons then fell into the habit of calling the checks "William Weeks," or, as they pronounced it, "billembiques."

This title came to be applied to any promise to pay and was, there-

It is a country which is old and yet new, with a population of over 19,000,000, and a country which appears on the verge of tremendous industrial development.

Mexican Revolutionary paper money does offer a different and exciting field of numismatics.

The demand for money was never satisfied. Thus, in addition to regular Revolutionary paper money, many "cartones de moneda fraccionaria" of 3 x 5 centimeters, in denominations of 1 centavo to 5 pesos, were issued. These consisted of small cardboard money of a size about equal to a roll movie ticket.

Vast numbers of Revolutionary bills have been destroyed, both officially and unofficially. Some are still readily available at nominal cost, but others are exceedingly rare and very difficult to obtain even at a high premium.

The following list of Mexican Revolutionary bills has been compiled by me, and is as complete and accurate as is presently possible. Additions and corrections may well be necessary. The code numbers have been assigned by me for purposes of convenience.

The list of cartones, bank bills and bank checks is not complete, but is merely representative.

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY CARTONES DE MONEDA FRACCIONARIA

(Fractional money)

3 x 5 centimeters cardboard

Issued at or by	Denomination	
Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas	.05	} \$200,000 pesos issued.
Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas	.10	
Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas	.20	
Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas	.50	

Issued under Decrees of December 26, 1914, and May 12, 1915.

These celebrated Cartones of Chiapas were by Decree made legal tender for the payment of taxes and all kinds of debts in the entire state. Anyone who refused to accept them could be punished by a fine of from 10 to 100 pesos, and anyone who forged them could be punished by a prison sentence of from 10 to 20 years. Finally, after the issuance of tremendous quantities of these cartones, the people refused to accept them, and Brigadier General Blas Corral, Governor and Military Commander of the State of Chiapas, issued Decree Number 45, providing that they might be exchanged for bank notes.

Issued at or by	Denomination	Issued at or by	Denomination
Chihuahua, Chihuahua	.05	Merida, Yucatan	.10
Chihuahua, Chihuahua	.10	Estado de Jalisco	
Chihuahua, Chihuahua	.20	(State of Jalisco) 1914	.05
Estado de Colima		Estado de Jalisco	
(State of Colima)	.05	(State of Jalisco) 1914	.10
Estado de Colima		Estado de Jalisco	
(State of Colima)	.10	(State of Jalisco) 1914	.20
Estado de Colima		Estado de Jalisco	
(State of Colima)	.20	(State of Jalisco) 1914	.50
Cuernavaca, Morelos	.10	Mexico, D. F. 1917	.05
Cuernavaca, Morelos	.20	Mexico, D. F. 1917	.10
Cuernavaca, Morelos	1.00	Mexico, D. F. 1917	.20
Ejercito Constitucionalista		Mexico, D. F., Gobierno Provi-	
(Constitutional Army)	.05	sional (Provisional Government) ..	.10

American Bank Note Company. These were issued at Mexico City in 1916 under the title of "Republica Mexicana" at 20 centavos Mexican gold to the peso. The price soon fell, however, until the exchange rate became about 400 pesos to one U. S. dollar.

The "infalsificables," or bills which were supposed to be impossible to counterfeit because they were engraved in a really professional manner, were issued with the object of standardizing the money problem and retiring the so-called "Vera Cruz Paper" or "Gobierno Provisional de Mexico" bills.

The gold reserve backing the "infalsificables" became so depleted in 1917 that the Mexican Government had to issue silver and gold coins under a decree by the terms of which the National Treasury was authorized to receive "infalsificables" for deposit in exchange for certificates redeemable at the rate of 10 centavos in silver for 1 peso in paper. Mind you this exchange could be made only when the condition of the National Treasury would permit it. The large majority of people failed to request the exchange, and those who did so had to wait years before realizing anything. Even then many failed to collect at the proper time.

In the winter of 1916-17 when gold, silver and copper coins became available, paper money disappeared from the commercial markets, but there was not enough hard money to meet the demands. The government required that taxes, postage, duties, etc., be paid in coin, although later payment of duties was permitted to be paid fifty per cent in coin and fifty per cent in United States money. Some shipments of United States money were made to Mexico, but these were insufficient to meet the many needs of the people of Mexico.

Mexican Revolutionary bills were, on the whole, an unusually bad investment so far as money was concerned. Almost everyone lost all they had in bills, and almost everyone participated in the expensive "Dance of the Millions."

As the army of the Constitutional Government captured town after town from the opposition, the paper money which was found was sent to the Federal Treasury at Mexico, in the Federal District. In this manner the Treasury acquired over four billion bills of all kinds which eventually were taken out and burned.

The Revolutionary bills of Mexico have for the numismatist a number of fascinating appeals. Among these are:

First: They are documents of an era of upheaval, violence and Revolution, which was so close to us and in which we had such an interest that we are understood to have allowed some weapons of battle to pass south across the Rio Grande.

Second: The man (Villa) who was responsible for the issuance of many of these bills once invaded the United States at Columbus, New Mexico, in 1916. He was not captured by the United States Military force which was sent into Mexico after him.

Third: These pieces of paper money are not only bills of a foreign nation (some were printed in the U. S.), but are bills of various armies and authorities with many variations and counterstamps.

Fourth: They come from Mexico, a country which has the heritage of possessing one of the oldest civilizations on the American continent.

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denomination, and bear the printed name of General Francisco Villa. All of these bills were issued under date of December 10, 1913. They were issued in many series.

28	.05	Rare.
29	.10	
30	.25	
31	.50	Rare.
32	1.00	Scarce.
33	2.00	Very rare.
34	5.00	Rare.
35	10.00	Rare.
36	20.00	Rare.
37	50.00	Very rare.
38	100.00	Very rare.

"El Estado de Chihuahua." (The State of Chihuahua.) The 1 to 50 pesos bills are similar and are known as "dos caritas" or two faces because of two portraits on them. The reverse shows the palace and public square. All of these bills were issued under military Decree of February 10, 1914.

39	.50	Blue ink on obverse with green ink on reverse. Has white background.
40	.50	Eagle with snake on obverse. Has green background.
41	1.00	Blue ink. Series A and L.
42	5.00	Pink ink. Series C, H and M.
43	10.00	Tan ink. Series D, J and N.
44	20.00	Brown ink. Series K and E.
45	50.00	Green ink. Series F.

"Ejercito Constitucionalista de Mexico." (Constitutional Army of Mexico.) These bills are similar. There is an eagle with snake on obverse and a liberty cap on reverse.

47	1.00	Series A. Issued April 30, 1914, under Decree of February 12, 1914.
48	5.00	Series B. Issued April 30, 1914, under Decree of February 12, 1914.
49	10.00	Series C. Issued April 30, 1914, under Decree of February 12, 1914.
50	20.00	Series D. Issued April 30, 1914, under Decree of February 12, 1914.



Issued at or by	Denomination	Issued at or by	Denomination
Ejercito Constitucionalista (Constitutional Army)	.10	Mexico, D. F., Gobierno Provi- sional (Provisional Government) ..	.20
Ejercito Constitucionalista (Constitutional Army)	1.00	Morelia, Michoacan	.10
Guanajuato, Guanajuato	.05	Morelia, Michoacan	.20
Guanajuato, Guanajuato	.20	Oaxaca, Oaxaca, April 1, 1916 ...	.50
Iguala, Guerrero	.20	Pachuca, Pachuca, May 1, 1915 ..	.10
Iguala, Guerrero, June 6, 1916 ...	.50	Pachuca, Pachuca, May 1, 1915 ..	.50
Iguala, Guerrero	1.00	Vera Cruz, Vera Cruz, 1915	.05
Iguala, Guerrero	5.00	Vera Cruz, Vera Cruz, 1915	.10
		Verc Cruz, Vera Cruz, 1915	.20

In addition to the official cartones, many similar ones were issued by business establishments. Some of these were redeemable in money and others in merchandise.

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BILLS ISSUED AT AMATLAN, VERA CRUZ

"Brigada Pelaez. Jefatura de Operaciones en los Cantones del norte del Estado de Vera Cruz." (Palaez Brigade. Chief of operations in the northern district of the state of Vera Cruz.)

10 5.00 Issued May 1, 1915. Very rare.

BILLS ISSUED AT CHALCHICOMULA, PUEBLA

"Bono Provisional." (Provisional bond.)

16 .10 Very rare.

17 .20 Very rare. Small cardboard. Has picture of 20 centavos coin. "Junta Comercial de Chalchicomula." (Commercial Board of Chalchicomula.) Very rare. Approximate size $3\frac{3}{8}'' \times 6\frac{1}{16}''$. Reverse is black except for usual counterstamp.

20 .20 Issued June 14, 1916, under Decree of June 13, 1916.

21 .50 Issued June 14, 1916, under Decree of June 13, 1916.

22 1.00 Issued June 14, 1916, under Decree of June 13, 1916.

BILLS ISSUED AT CHIHUAHUA, CHIHUAHUA



"Tresoreria General del Estado." (General state treasurer.) These bills are known as "Sabanas Villistas" or Villa's sheets. The issue was supposed to be limited to 1,000,000 pesos, but more were printed. They have no illustrations, increase in physical size with each increase in

BILLS ISSUED AT CULICAN, SINALOA

"Estado de Sinaloa." (State of Sinaloa.) Has eagle with snake in seal on obverse.

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| 104 | 1.00 | Issued December 13, 1913, under Decree of No. 17. Scarce. |
| 106 | 5.00 | Issued December 13, 1913, under Decree No. 17. Rare. |
| 107 | 10.00 | Issued December 13, 1913, under Decree No. 17. Rare. |

"Cuerpo de Ejercito del Noreste." (Main body of the army of the Northeast.) Issued by General Obregon. Has eagle with snake in seal on obverse.

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| 111 | .50 | Issued May 1, 1914. Scarce. |
| 112 | 1.00 | Issued May 1, 1914. Rare. |
| 114 | 5.00 | Issued May 1, 1914. Scarce. |
| 115 | 10.00 | Issued May 1, 1914. Rare. |
| 116 | 20.00 | Issued May 1, 1914. Rare. |
| 117 | 50.00 | Issued May 1, 1914. Rare. |

BILLS ISSUED AT DURANGO, DURANGO

Bono. Approximate size 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Provisions of decree on reverse. Scarce.

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| 122 | 1.00 | Issued October 3, 1913, under Decree of October 3, 1913. |
| 124 | 5.00 | Issued August, 1913, under Decree of July 31, 1913. |

"Estado de Durango." (State of Durango.) Type numbered have been arbitrarily assigned.

Type I. Approximate size 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 4". Has provisions for circulation on reverse.

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| 130 | .50 | Series A. Issued December, 1913, under Decree of December 12, 1913. |
| 132 | 1.00 | Series B. Issued December, 1913, under Decree of December 12, 1913. |
| 135 | 5.00 | Series A. Issued December, 1913, under Decree of December 12, 1913. |



Type II. Approximate size 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Obverse has woman in scene holding flag and broken chains.

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| 140 | .50 | Series A and B. Issued January, 1915, under Decree of December 12, 1913. Reverse has provisions and penalty printed in red ink. |
| 142 | .50 | Series F. Issued December 31, 1914. Has different style of printing on obverse. Penalty is not printed on reverse. Rare. |
| 145 | 1.00 | Series A to J. Issued January, 1914. |

BILLS ISSUED AT COLIMA, COLIMA

		"La Tesoreria General (or Gral.) del Estado de Colima." (General treasurer of the State of Colima.)
56	.20	Series A. Issued July 22, 1914, under Decree of same date. Has volcano on obverse, and seal on reverse. Rare.
57	.50	Series B. Issued July 22, 1914, under Decree of same date. Has volcano on obverse, and seal on reverse. Rare.
		\$20,000 of the foregoing two bills were issued.
61	.20	Series A. Issued January 18, 1915 under Decree of same date. Printed in red ink with no illustrations. Rare.
62	.50	Series D. Issued January 18, 1915, under Decree of same date. Has arm and hammer on obverse. Rare.
63	1.00	Issued January 18, 1915, under Decree of same date. Bears eagle with snake over war implements. Rare.
		The foregoing three bills were issued by General Juan Jose Rios in the amount of 50,000 pesos.
67	.20	Series A. Issued June 15, 1915, under Decree of June 4, 1915. Has seal over water scene on reverse. Rare.
68	.50	Series B. Issued June 15, 1915, under Decree of June 4, 1915. Has seal over water scene on reverse. Rare.
69	1.00	Series C. Issued June 15, 1915, under Decree of June 4, 1915. Has palace on obverse. Rare.
		The foregoing three bills were issued by General Juan Jose Rios in the amount of 50,000 pesos.



BILLS ISSUED AT CUERNAVACA, MORELOS

		"Direction General de Rentas, Estado de Morelos." (General Director of Revenue of the State of Morelos.)
75	.10	Issued June, 1914. Extremely rare.
76	.20	Issued June, 1914. Extremely rare.
77	.50	Issued June, 1914. Extremely rare.
		"Direction General de Rentas." (General Director of Revenue.)
81	.50	Issued July 28, 1914. Extremely rare.
85	.50	Issued August 15, 1915. Extremely rare.
		"Gobierno Convencionista de Mexico." (Conventional Government of Mexico.)
90	5.00	Issued October 12, 1915, under Decree of October 1, 1915. Has woman with scales on obverse. Very rare.
94	.50	Issued under Decree of October 27, 1915. Very rare.
98	2.00	Issued under Decree of January 10, 1916. Printed in black on green background. Has woman with sheaf on obverse. Very rare.

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204	.20	Issued under Decree of February 4, 1915. 10,000 pesos issued. Scarce.
205	.50	Issued under Decree of February 4, 1915. 80,000 pesos issued. Scarce.



"Cuerpo de Ejercito del Noreste." (Main body of the army of the Northeast.) Signed by General Alvarado Obregon and Col. Francisco Serrano.

208	.50	Issued August 1, 1914. Scarce.
211	5.00	Issued August 1, 1914. Scarce.
215	.50	Series E. Issued May 1, 1915. Scarce.
217	1.00	Series D. Issued May 1, 1915. Scarce.
218	5.00	Series D. Issued May 1, 1915. Has woman holding liberty cap on obverse, and soldiers firing cannon on reverse. Scarce.
219	10.00	Series C. Issued August 1, 1914. Scarce.
220	10.00	Series D. Issued May 1, 1915. Scarce.
221	20.00	Issued May 1, 1915. Scarce.
222	50.00	Issued May 1, 1915. Scarce.

"Estado de Jalisco." (State of Jalisco.) These bills are approximately 2 3/8" x 4 1/2".

224	.05	Series B. Issued August 15, 1914, under Decree of August 11, 1914. Scarce.
225	.10	Series B. Issued August 15, 1914, under Decree of August 11, 1914. Scarce.
230	.05	Series C. Issued October 30, 1914, under Decree of October 24, 1914. 5,000 pesos issued. Scarce.
231	.10	Series C. Issued October 30, 1914, under Decree of October 24, 1914. 10,000 pesos issued. Rare.
232	.20	Issued October 30, 1914, under Decree of October 24, 1914. 15,000 pesos issued. Rare.
233	.50	Issued October 30, 1914, under Decree of October 24, 1914. 70,000 pesos issued. Rare.
235	.05	Series F. Issued June 8, 1915, under Decree of May 29, 1915. 10,000 pesos issued. Scarce.
236	.10	Series F. Issued June 8, 1915, under Decree of May 29, 1915. 10,000 pesos issued. Rare.
237	.20	Series F. Issued June 8, 1914, under Decree of May 29, 1915. 20,000 pesos issued. Rare.
238	.50	Series F. Issued June 8, 1914, under Decree of May 29, 1915. 50,000 pesos issued. Rare.

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146	1.00	Series F. Issued December 31, 1914. Has different style of printing on reverse. Rare.
148	5.00	Series A to D. Issued January, 1914. Scarce.
150	5.00	Series E. Issued August, 1914. Scarce.
152	5.00	No series. Issued August, 1914.
155	50.00	Series A. Issued August, 1914. Scarce.

Type III. Approximate size $3\frac{1}{8}" \times 7\frac{1}{4}"$. Has eagle with snake on obverse, and distant city scene on reverse.

159	1.00	Series L and M. Issued October, 1914, under Decree of December 12, 1913.
160	1.00	Series N. Issued January, 1915, under Decree of December 12, 1913.
162	2.00	Series A. Issued under Decree of December 12, 1913.

Type IV. Approximate size $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 5\frac{5}{8}"$. Has eagle with snake on obverse in blue-green ink.

167	.50	Series C, D and E. Issued December, 1914, under Decree of December 12, 1913.
169	.50	Series F. Issued September, 1915, under Decree of December 12, 1913.

Type V. Approximate size $3\frac{3}{16}" \times 7\frac{3}{8}"$. Has woman with scales and lion on obverse, and mountain scene on reverse.

175	5.00	Series A. Issued August, 1915, under Decree of December 12, 1914.
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Type VI. Approximate size $2\frac{5}{8}" \times 5\frac{5}{8}"$. Has "Transitorio" printed on obverse. Also has woman with scales and lion on reverse.

179	10.00	Series A. Issued October, 1915. Scarce.
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Type VII. Approximate size $2\frac{9}{16}" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$. Has eagle with snake on reverse.

182	.25	No date or series.
183	.25	No date. Lettered A.

BILLS ISSUED AT GUADALAJARA, JALISCO

"Gral. de Rentas del Estado." (General of Revenue of the State.)

190	.05	Series A. Issued July 19, 1914, under Decree of June 18, 1914. Approximate size $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{7}{8}"$. 15,000 pesos issued. Scarce.
191	.10	Series A. Issued July 19, 1914, under Decree of June 18, 1914. Same size as above. 10,000 pesos issued. Scarce.
192	.20	Series A. Issued July 19, 1914, under Decree of June 18, 1914. Has crest on reverse. 15,000 pesos issued. Scarce.
193	.50	Series B. Issued July 19, 1914, under Decree of July 18, 1914. Has mining scene on obverse, crest on reverse. 60,000 pesos issued. Scarce.
194	.05	Issued under Decree of August 11, 1914. 5,000 pesos issued. Scarce.
195	.10	Issued under Decree of August 11, 1914. 10,000 pesos issued. Scarce.
196	.20	Series B. Issued under Decree of August 11, 1914. Has crest on reverse. 15,000 pesos issued. Scarce.
197	.50	Series C. Issued August 15, 1914, under Decree of August 11, 1914. 70,000 pesos issued.
199	.10	No date.
200	.50	Issued October 30, 1914, under Decree of October 30, 1914. Has crest on reverse.
201	.05	Issued under Decree of February 4, 1915. 5,000 pesos issued. Scarce.
203	.10	Issued under Decree of February 4, 1915. 5,000 pesos issued. Scarce.

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BILLS ISSUED AT HERMOSILLO, SONORA

"El Estado de Sonora." (The State of Sonora.)

278	.05	Provisional. Issued under Decree of August 27, 1913.
279	.10	Provisional. Issued under Decree of August 27, 1913.
280	.25	Provisional. Issued under Decree of August 27, 1913.
281	.50	Provisional. Issued under Decree of August 27, 1913.
282	1.00	Provisional. Issued under Decree of August 27, 1913.
284	5.00	Provisional. Issued under Decree of August 27, 1913.
285	10.00	Provisional. Issued under Decree of August 27, 1913.
286	20.00	Provisional. Issued under Decree of August 27, 1913.
287	50.00	Provisional. Issued under Decree of August 27, 1913.



Each of the above provisional bills has a colored oval about an inch long on obverse in which is a liberty cap. They were issued in four series, the first being unnumbered, and the other three being numbered 2, 3 and 4.

289	.25	Issued January 1, 1915, under Decree of August 27, 1913.
290	.50	Issued January 1, 1915, under Decree of August 27, 1913. Scarce.
291	1.00	Issued January 1, 1915, under Decree of August 27, 1913. Scarce.
		The three foregoing bills have two portraits on obverse, and an eagle with snake on reverse. They were printed by the American Bank Note Company in various series.
293	.10	Provisional. Issued under Decree of April 16, 1915. Has green ink and seal on reverse.

BILLS ISSUED AT HUEJULTA, HIDALGO

"Brigada Azuara." (Azuara Brigade.) These bills are printed in black ink on white paper. They are numbered and signed in pen and ink. The reverse is blank except for validating counterstamp as "Regimiento Antonio Reyes." The bills of January 20, 1915, are Series A.

296	.50	Issued under Decree of January 12, 1915. Very rare.
297	1.00	Issued under Decree of January 12, 1915. Very rare.
301	1.00	Issued under Decree of January 20, 1915. Very rare.
302	2.00	Issued under Decree of January 20, 1915. Very rare.
303	5.00	Issued under Decree of January 20, 1915. Very rare.
304	10.00	Issued under Decree of January 20, 1915. Very rare.
305	20.00	Issued under Decree of January 20, 1915. Very rare.
306	50.00	Issued under Decree of January 20, 1915. Very rare.
307	100.00	Issued under Decree of January 20, 1915. Very rare.

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		"Ejercito Constitucionalista." (Constitutional Army.)
241	1.00	Series A. Issued January 20, 1915, under Decree of September 19, 1914. Has man's picture and palace on obverse. Rare.
242	5.00	Series A. Issued January 20, 1915, under Decree of September 19, 1914. Rare.
243	10.00	Issued January 20, 1915, under Decree of September 19, 1914. Rare.
244	20.00	Issued January 20, 1915, under Decree of September 19, 1914. Rare.

BILLS ISSUED AT GUANAJUATO, GUANAJUATO

These bills are approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ ". They are printed in various colors of ink and each has a small mining scene on obverse. Series A.

250	.05	"Bono de 5 centavos." Red ink. Very rare.
251	.10	"Bono de 10 centavos." Green ink. Very rare.
252	.20	"Bono de 20 centavos." Blue ink. Very rare.
253	.30	"Bono de 30 centavos." Brown ink. Very rare.
254	.40	"Bono de 40 centavos." Purple ink. Very rare.

BILLS ISSUED AT GUAYMAS, SONORA



"La Tesoreria de la Federacion." (Federal Treasurer.) The Huerta government authorized the General at Guaymas who was cornered at the seaport to issue these bills. These bills are approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". The obverse has an eagle with snake and the reverse shows a harbor scene in various colored inks.

260	.05	Issued September 6, 1913. Scarce.
261	.10	Series D. Issued September 6, 1913. Scarce.
262	.20	Issued September 6, 1913. Scarce.
263	.50	Series C. Issued September 6, 1913. Scarce.
264	1.00	Series B. Issued September 6, 1913. Scarce.
265	2.00	Series A. Issued September 6, 1913. Scarce.
266	5.00	Issued September 6, 1913. Scarce.
267	10.00	Issued September 6, 1913. Rare.
268	20.00	Issued September 6, 1913. Rare.

"Jefatura de Hacienda." (Chief of the Treasury.)

271	.50	Issued April 1, 1914. Rare.
272	1.00	Issued April 1, 1914. Rare.

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		"Estado de Sinaloa." (State of Sinaloa.)
334	.50	Issued April 10, 1914. Has eagle with snake on reverse. Rare.
337	1.00	Issued July 1, 1916. Very rare. Has woman in scene with industrial background on obverse.
338	2.00	Issued August 15, 1916. Very rare.
		"La Pagaduria Gral de la Brigada de Sinaloa." (General paymaster of the Brigade of Sinaloa.) These bills are similar except for color of ink. All have printed signature of General Iturbe, and eagle with snake. They were issued in series A, B and C.
343	.25	Issued August 21, 1914, under Decree of August 19, 1914. Rare.
344	.50	Issued August 21, 1914, under Decree of August 19, 1914. Rare.
345	1.00	Issued August 21, 1914, under Decree of August 19, 1914.
347	5.00	Issued August 21, 1914, under Decree of August 19, 1914.
348	10.00	Issued August 21, 1914, under Decree of August 19, 1914. Rare.
349	20.00	Issued August 21, 1914, under Decree of August 19, 1914. Rare.
350	50.00	Issued August 21, 1914, under Decree of August 19, 1914. Rare.

BILLS ISSUED AT MERIDA, YUCATAN



		"Comision Reguladoro del Mercado de Henequen." (The Committee regulating the Trade of Henequen.) Issued in several lettered series.
356	.20	Issued July 27, 1914. Has coat of arms and man cutting sisal. Scarce.
357	.50	Issued July 27, 1914. Has coat of arms and man cutting sisal. Scarce.
358	1.00	Issued November 20, 1914. Has face of woman and man stacking bales.
360	5.00	Issued November 20, 1914. Has eagle with snake.
361	10.00	Issued November 20, 1914. Rare.
362	20.00	Issued November 20, 1914. Has man in sisal mill. Scarce.
363	50.00	Issued July 27, 1914. Scarce.
364	100.00	Issued March 1, 1915. Has portrait on obverse, and palace entrance on reverse.
		"Gobierno Constitucionalista de Yucatan." (Constitutional Government of Yucatan.)
367	2.00	Issued under Decree of May 23, 1916. Rare.
		"La Tesoreria General del Estado." (The General Treasurer of the State.)
371	.50	No visible date. Native hut on obverse.



BILLS ISSUED AT LA PAZ, BAJA CALIFORNIA

- "Republicana Mexicana." (Republic of Mexico.)
- 313 5.00 Issued August 21, 1914, under Decree of April 30, 1914. On green cardboard signed with pen and ink. Scarce.
- 314 10.00 Issued August 21, 1914, under Decree of April 30, 1914. On maroon cardboard signed with pen and ink. Scarce.
- "La Jefatura Politica." (The Political Chief.)
- 315 20.00 Issued August 21, 1914, under Decree of April 30, 1914. On pinkish paper signed with pen and ink. Scarce.



- "Jefatura Politica de Distrito Sur." (The Political Chief of the Southern District.)
- 318 .05 Issued April 3, 1915. Very rare.
- 319 .10 Issued April 3, 1915. Very rare.
- 320 .20 Issued April 3, 1915. Very rare.
- 321 .50 Issued April 3, 1915. Very rare.

BILLS ISSUED AT MAZATLAN, SINALOA

- "Tesoreria General del Estado de Sinaloa." (General Treasurer of the State of Sinaloa.)
- 327 .10 Issued February 25, 1914. Rare.
- 328 .20 Issued February 25, 1914. Rare.
- 329 .50 Issued February 25, 1914. Rare.

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| 391 | 50.00 | Series E. Issued September 28, 1914, under Decree of September 19, 1914. |
| 392 | 100.00 | Series F. Issued September 28, 1914, under Decree of September 19, 1914. |

The next three bills were printed in Mexico in the amount of 65,000,000 pesos. They were considered as "infalsificables," but the real infalsificable bills are the Republica Mexicana. They were issued in various lettered series.

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| 395 | 1.00 | Issued May 1, 1916, under Decree of April 3, 1916. Has eagle with snake on obverse, and silver peso design on reverse. |
| 400 | 1.00 | Issued May 1, 1916, under Decree of April 3, 1916. Has Tribunal scene on obverse, and Indian maid and calendar stone on reverse. |
| 401 | 2.00 | Issued May 1, 1916, under Decree of April 3, 1916. Has Tribunal scene on obverse, and Indian maid and calendar stone on reverse. |



"Republica Mexicana." (Republic of Mexico.) These bills are the famous "infalsificables" or uncounterfeitables. The total issued was 450,000,000 pesos. They were printed by the American Bank Note Company. Over a million pesos were burned by the Mexican Monetary Commission in Mazatlan, Sinaloa, in 1919 to get them out of the way. They are considered the most beautiful of all revolutionary bills.



BILLS ISSUED AT MEXICO, DISTRICTO FEDERAL

"Obligation Provisional del Erario Federal." (Provisional obligation of Federal Treasury.) These were known as "Carbajal bonds" as they were issued during the short stay of Lic. Don Francisco Carbajal at the capitol. These bills are similar. Each has an eagle with snake on obverse.

377	1.00	Series A. Issued July 25, 1914, under Decree of July 6, 1914.
379	5.00	Series B. Issued July 25, 1914, under Decree of July 6, 1914.
380	10.00	Issued July 25, 1914, under Decree of July 6, 1914.
381	25.00	Series C. Issued July 25, 1914, under Decree of July 6, 1914.
382	50.00	Series D. Issued July 25, 1914, under Decree of July 6, 1914.
383	100.00	Issued July 25, 1914, under Decree of July 6, 1914.



"Gobierno Provisional de Mexico." (Provisional Government of Mexico.) Many were stamped "Revalidado" (confirmed). All these bills have an eagle with snake on obverse, and a silver peso design on reverse.

386	1.00	Series A. Issued October 20, 1914, under Decree of September 19, 1914.
388	5.00	Series B. Issued October 20, 1914, under Decree of September 19, 1914.
389	10.00	Series C. Issued October 20, 1914, under Decree of September 19, 1914. Scarce.
390	20.00	Series D. Issued October 20, 1914, under Decree of September 19, 1914.



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BILLS ISSUED AT NOCHIXTLAN, OAXACA

		"Estado de Oaxaca." (State of Oaxaca.)
448	1.00	Issued September 24, 1915. Very rare.
450	1.00	Issued March 15, 1916. Very rare.
452	5.00	Issued February 2, 1915. Very rare.
454	20.00	Issued September 24, 1915. Very rare.
455	20.00	Issued November 15, 1915. Very rare.

BILLS ISSUED AT OAXACA, OAXACA

Note: The State of Oaxaca declared its independence in 1915, but lost it when General Carranza took the City of Oaxaca.

"La Tesoreria General del Estado de Oaxaca." (General Treasurer of the State of Oaxaca.) These bills were issued under Decrees numbered 2, 5, 6, 12, and 18 dated respectively February 19, 1915, July 10, 1915, November 10, 1915, January 8, 1916, and January 12, 1916. They were issued on many dates in 1915 and 1916. Some were printed on white and some on green paper. Some of the one peso bills have fine ruling lengthwise and some crosswise. Some of the denominations appear to have been issued in series from A to Z. The fifty peso bills have two letters in the series the first of which is L. The twenty peso bills are unusual in that they are printed on cloth paper. The bills are printed in different colors of ink but are generally similar in appearance each having a head on obverse and a picture of Juarez on the reverse.

461	1.00	Printed in red and green.
462	5.00	Printed in green and blue.
463	10.00	Printed in blue and black.
464	20.00	Printed in green and black.
465	50.00	Printed in red and blue. Scarce.



"La Camara de Comercio de Oaxaca." (The Chamber of Commerce of Oaxaca.)

466	.05	Issued April, 1915. Brown paper. Approximate size 1 3/4" x 3 3/8".
467	.10	Issued March, 1915. White paper. Approximate size 1 3/4" x 3 3/8". Scarce.
468	.10	Series Q. Issued April, 1915. Brown paper. Approximate size 1 3/4" x 3 3/8".
470	.50	Series A. Issued March, 1915. Purple ink. Approximate size 2 1/2" x 4".

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410	5.00	Series C. Issued under Decree of July 27, 1915. Has statue of Indian on obverse, and Aztec calendar stone on reverse.
411	10.00	Series I. Issued under Decree of July 27, 1915. Has picture of General Morelos on obverse and calendar stone on reverse.
412	20.00	Series X. Issued under Decree of July 27, 1915. Has statue on obverse, and calendar stone on reverse.
413	50.00	Series E. Issued under Decree of July 27, 1915. Has patio scene on obverse, and calendar stone on reverse. Rare.
414	100.00	Series M. Issued under Decree of July 27, 1915. Shows ancient church at Chicken Itza on obverse, and calendar stone on reverse. Rare.

BILLS ISSUED AT MONCLAVA, COAHUILA

"Gobierno Constitucionalista de Mexico." (Constitutional government of Mexico.) These were the first revolutionary bills issued, and they were signed by Senor Francisco Escudero and Senor S. Aguirre. The issue was 6,000,000 pesos. The various denominations are similar and have no illustrations.

420	1.00	Series A. Issued May 28, 1913, under Decree of April 26, 1913.
422	5.00	Series B. Issued May 28, 1913, under Decree of April 26, 1913.
423	10.00	Series C. Issued May 28, 1913, under Decree of April 26, 1913.
424	20.00	Series D. Issued May 28, 1913, under Decree of April 26, 1913.
425	50.00	Series E. Issued May 28, 1913, under Decree of April 26, 1913. Scarce.
426	100.00	Series F. Issued May 28, 1913, under Decree of April 26, 1913. Scarce.



BILLS ISSUED AT MONTERREY, NUEVO LEON

"Republica Mexicana." (Republic of Mexico.) These bills are similar and all have an eagle with snake on obverse. Issued in various lettered series.

432	.10	Issued January 8, 1914.
434	.50	Issued January 8, 1914. Scarce.
435	1.00	Issued January 8, 1914.
436	2.00	Issued January 8, 1914. Scarce.
437	5.00	Issued January 8, 1914. Scarce.

BILLS ISSUED AT MORELIA, MICHOACAN

"Estado de Michoacan." (State of Michoacan.)

442	10.00	Series A. Issued February 5, 1915. Very rare.
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BILLS ISSUED AT TLAXIACO, OAXACA

"Tesoreria General del Estado." (General State Treasurer.)

525 .50 Issued June 26, 1916. Very rare.

BILLS ISSUED AT TAMPICO, TAMAULIPAS

"Brigada Caballeros." (Caballeros Brigade.) Series A.

531 .50 Issued June 6, 1914. Has eagle with snake over war implements on obverse. Scarce.

532 1.00 Issued June 6, 1914. Has eagle with snake on obverse. Scarce.

"Ejercito Constitucionalista de Mexico." (Constitutional army of Mexico.)

538 20.00 Issued July 6, 1914, under Decree of June 6, 1914. Rare.

BILLS ISSUED AT TEZUITLAN, PUEBLA

"Ejercito Constitucionalista Brigada Serdan." (Constitutional Army Serdan Brigade.)

544 .50 Series B. Issued March 1, 1915, under Decree of December 5, 1914. Has eagle with snake on obverse. Very rare.

BILLS ISSUED AT TEPIC, NAYARIT

"Ejercito Constitucionalista." (Constitutional army.) These bills were signed by General Alvaro Obregon and Col. Francisco R. Serrano.

550 .50 Issued under Decree of June 10, 1914. Very rare.

551 1.00 Issued under Decree of June 10, 1914. Very rare.

BILLS ISSUED AT TOLUCA, MEXICO



"El Libre Soberano de Mexico" or "Estado Libre y Soberano." (The free sovereign State of Toluca.) The 20 and 50 centavos bills are smaller ($2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{8}$ ") than the others. All have a statue on front and a building on reverse.

557 .20 Series A. Issued under Decree of March 1, 1915. Scarce.

558 .50 Series F. Issued under Decree of March 1, 1915. Scarce.

559 1.00 Series A Gray. Issued under Decree of March 1, 1915.

560 1.00 Series B Blue. Issued under Decree of March 1, 1915.

561 1.00 Series C Blue. Issued under Decree of March 1, 1915.

562 1.00 Series D Green. Issued under Decree of March 1, 1915.

563 1.00 Series E Blue. Issued under Decree of March 1, 1915.

564 1.00 Series F Blue. Issued under Decree of March 1, 1915.

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BILLS ISSUED AT SALTILLO, COAHUILA

- 474 "Ejercito Constitucionalista." (Constitutional army.)
10.00 Issued April 30, 1914. Very rare.

BILLS ISSUED AT ROSARIO, SINALOA

- 480 "Gobierno Constitucionalista." (Constitutional army.)
1.00 Issued October, 1913. Very rare.
482 5.00 Issued October, 1913. Very rare.

BILLS ISSUED AT SALTILLO, COAHUILA

- "La Tesoreria de la Federacion." (Federal treasurer.) These bills are similar. All have an eagle with snake over war implements on obverse and a mining scene on reverse. Issued in various lettered series.
488 .10 Issued January 27, 1914.
489 .25 Issued January 27, 1914. Scarce.
490 .50 Issued January 27, 1914.
491 1.00 Issued January 27, 1914.
492 2.00 Issued January 27, 1914. Scarce.
493 5.00 Issued January 27, 1914. Rare.

BILLS ISSUED AT SAN BLAS, SINALOA

- "Pagaduria Gral. de la Brigada de Sinaloa." (General Paymaster of the Sinaloa Brigade.)
499 .50 Issued under Decree of September 15, 1913. Very rare.
502 5.00 Issued under Decree of September 15, 1913. Very rare.
506 .50 Issued under Decree of October 15, 1913. Very rare.
507 1.00 Issued under Decree of October 15, 1913. Very rare.

"El Estado de Sinaloa." (The State of Sinaloa.)
508 .50 Series Y. Issued under Decree of October 23, 1913. Signed with pen and ink.
509 5.00 Series M. Issued under Decree of October 23, 1913. Signed with pen and ink.
510 10.00 Issued under Decree of October 23, 1913. Signed with pen and ink.

"El Estado Libre y Soberano de Sinaloa." (The free and sovereign State of Sinaloa.) Issued in various lettered series.



- 514 .25 Issued under Decree of February 22, 1915. Two portraits on obverse. Reverse has comprehensive city view, eagle with snake, woman with liberty cap, justice. Scarce.
515 .50 Issued under Decree of February 22, 1915. Similar to 25¢ except slightly larger.
519 10.00 Issued February 22, 1915. Very rare.

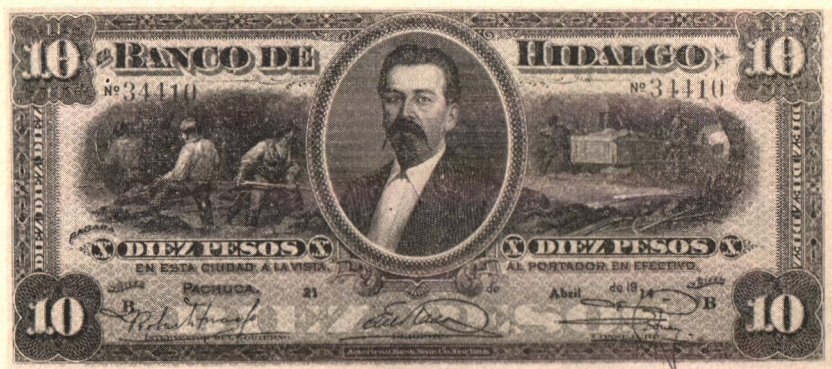
BANK AND SOME OF THE MISCELLANEOUS BILLS ISSUED DURING THE REVOLUTION

Note: "El Banco de" means "The Bank of."

1.00	El Banco de Coahuila	April 2, 1914	Pictures of two men
2.00	El Banco de Coahuila	April 2, 1914	Pictures of two men
20.00	El Banco de Coahuila suc. en Torreon	October 7, 1913	
5.00	El Banco de Durango	May 23, 1914	Woman with beehive and plough
10.00	El Banco de Durango	May 23, 1914	Woman with shield



20.00	El Banco de Durango	March, 1914	Train on desert
10.00	El Banco de Estado de Chihuahua	December 12, 1913	Cattle scene
20.00	El Banco de Estado de Chihuahua	December 12, 1913	Harvest scene
50.00	El Banco de Estado de Chihuahua	December 12, 1913	Railroad scene
1.00	El Banco del Estado de Mexico	February 9, 1914	Picture of man
2.00	El Banco del Estado de Mexico	February 9, 1914	Picture of man
5.00	El Banco del Estado de Mexico	February 9, 1914	



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"Gobierno Convencionista de Mexico." (Conventional government of Mexico.)

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| 567 | .50 | Series A. Issued August 16, 1915, under Decree of July 1, 1915. Has woman with sword and scales on obverse. Has design of 50 centavos silver coin on reverse. |
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BILLS ISSUED AT TORREON, COAHUILA

"Ejercito Constitucionalista." (Constitutional army.)

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| 570 | .50 | Issued under Decree of November, 1913. Very rare. |
| 571 | 1.00 | Issued under Decree of November, 1913. Very rare. |

BILLS ISSUED AT URUAPAN, MICHOACAN

"Ejercito Constitucionalista." (Constitutional army.) These bills were signed by General Francisco Murguria.

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| 577 | 5.00 | Series B. Issued under Decree of December 30, 1915. No illustrations. Very rare. |
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BILLS ISSUED AT VERA CRUZ, VERA CRUZ

"Gobierno Provisional de Mexico." (Provisional government of Mexico.) Many of these bills bear a counterstamp such as "Administration de Rentas de Jalapa" or "Retirado de la circulacion," etc. The bills were printed from the same plates as those issued at Mexico City of the same name with the addition of the words "Vera Cruz" near the top. All have an eagle with snake on obverse, and a silver peso design on reverse.

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| 583 | 1.00 | Series A. Issued December 1, 1914, under Decree of September 19, 1914. |
| 584 | 2.00 | Series G. Issued December 1, 1914, under Decree of September 19, 1914, Scarce. |
| 585 | 5.00 | Issued December 1, 1914, under Decree of September 19, 1914. |
| 586 | 10.00 | Series C. Issued December 1, 1914, under Decree of September 19, 1914. |
| 587 | 20.00 | Series D. Issued December 1, 1914, under Decree of September 19, 1914. |
| 588 | 50.00 | Series E. Issued December 1, 1914, under Decree of September 19, 1914. |
| 589 | 100.00 | Series E. Issued December 1, 1914, under Decree of September 19, 1914. |
| 593 | 1.00 | Series A. Issued February 5, 1915, under Decree of September 19, 1914. |
| 594 | 2.00 | Series G. Issued February 5, 1915, under Decree of September 19, 1914. |

BILLS ISSUED AT YAUTEPEC, MORELOS

"La Jefatura de Armas." (Chief of Arms.)

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| 600 | .20 | Issued January, 1915. Very rare. |
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BILLS ISSUED AT ZACATECAS, ZACATECAS

"La Comision Reguladoro del Comercio de Zacatecas." (The Committee regulating the Commerce of Zacatecas.)

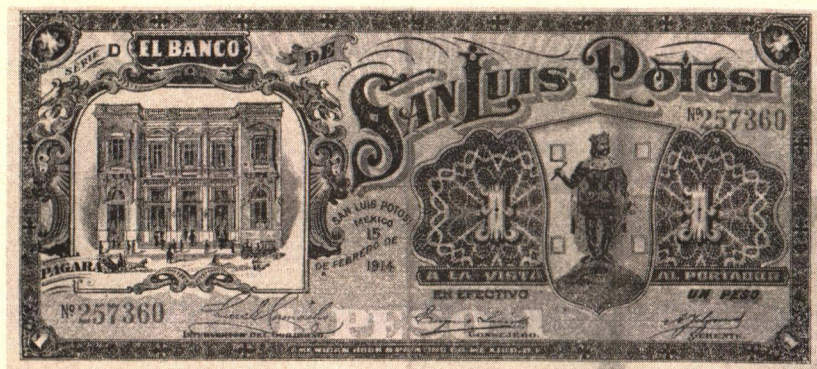
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| 606 | .10 | Issued 1915. Very rare. |
| 607 | .20 | Issued 1915. Very rare. |
| 608 | .50 | Issued 1915. Very rare. |
| 609 | 1.00 | Issued 1915. Very rare. |

1.00	El Banco Minera, Chihuahua	April 24, 1914	Woman on carved stand. Also woman with scale, money and chest
5.00	El Banco Minera, Chihuahua	August 1, 1914	Two women
10.00	El Banco Minera, Chihuahua	March 27, 1914	
2.00	El Banco Minera de Chihuahua	May 4, 1914	Mining scene
5.00	El Banco Minera de Chihuahua	June 9, 1914	Woman with beehive and plough
10.00	El Banco Minera de Chihuahua	June 1, 1916	Woman with shield
1.00	El Banco National de Mexico	December 6, 1913	Railroad engine
2.00	El Banco National de Mexico	December 6, 1913	Woman and two prospectors
5.00	El Banco National de Mexico	November 5, 1913	Woman at each end
10.00	El Banco National de Mexico	June 1, 1913	Woman's picture and woman with harvest
.50	El Banco National de Mexico	July 23, 1914	
1.00	El Banco Oriental de Mexico	April 19, 1914	Large building and trees
2.00	El Banco Oriental de Mexico	April 22, 1914	Large building and trees
5.00	El Banco Oriental de Mexico	January 3, 1914	Church and man's picture
50.00	El Banco Oriental de Mexico	April 14, 1914	
.05	El Banco Oriental de Mexico	July 1, 1914	
.10	El Banco Oriental de Mexico	July 1, 1914	
.20	El Banco Oriental de Mexico	July 1, 1914	
.50	El Banco Oriental de Mexico	July 1, 1914	Engine and dock
1.00	El Banco Peninsular Mexicano	November 30, 1913	
5.00	El Banco Peninsular Mexicano	April 1, 1914	
1.00	El Banco de Queretaro	April 15, 1914	Pack burro and man. Also religious crest
1.00	El Banco de San Luis Potosi	February 15, 1915	Bank building
2.00	El Banco de San Luis Potosi	February 15, 1915	Bank building
5.00	El Banco de Sonora		
10.00	El Banco de Sonora		Cattle scene

1.00	El Banco de Guanajuato	October 3, 1913	
2.00	El Banco de Guanajuato	June 6, 1914	Seated woman
5.00	El Banco de Guanajuato	December 30, 1914	
10.00	El Banco de Guanajuato	June 1, 1914	
1.00	El Banco de Guerrero	November 1, 1914	
2.00	El Banco de Guerrero	October 20, 1914	



10.00	El Banco de Hidalgo	April 21, 1914	Mining scenes
.50	El Banco de Jalisco	May 1, 1914	Horse's head and woman's head
1.00	El Banco de la Laguna	October 7, 1913	
1.00	El Banco Londres y Mexico	February 14, 1914	Two women in transportation scene
2.00	El Banco Londres y Mexico	February 14, 1914	Two men in distant city scene
5.00	El Banco Londres y Mexico	October 1, 1913	Woman with two children
.10	El Banco Mercantile de Vera Cruz	July 1, 1914	Small size — no illustrations
.50	El Banco Mercantil de Xalapa	July 1, 1914	



NOTES ON COIN CHARMS

By JOHN WATSON, Detroit, Michigan

(A paper presented to the 1950 A.N.A. Milwaukee Convention.)

Making charms of coin-like form to avoid evil or encourage good luck dates back to ancient times. Although magic spells and incantations were used by the Babylonians and Assyrians, we cannot find any record of metal charms in coin form before the time of the Han dynasty, B.C. 206 to 25 A.D., in China.

These charms are a fascinating study; sometimes they are called amulets, but not rightly so, as the amulet may be a precious stone or in written form on parchment and carried about on the person. True, the charm is also carried on the person but has many other uses. At times they are found in China nailed to the beams of a house; then again we find them used as drawer handles or fixed on box lids, etc.

Chinese charms should be divided into two classes, those with inscriptions on the obverse of current money and which are called official, and those made for sale to be presented as gifts to friends and so forth. Many of them have the constellation of the "Great Bear" (Ursa Major), on the reverse, the signification of which is not very clear; it may be because the two inner stars always point in a direct line to the North or Polar Star, which is visible in China all the year round, then again the "Great Bear" is one of the most striking groups of stars in the Northern heavens. Others, again, have the hours of the day with the Horary characters and their appropriate animals. Here is a list of these animals, with the hours they represent. Let it be understood that the Chinese divide their day into twelve watches of two hours each:

Symbolical Animal	Time
The Rat	11 p.m. to 1 a.m.
The Ox	1 a.m. to 3 a.m.
The Tiger	3 a.m. to 5 a.m.
The Hare	5 a.m. to 7 a.m.
The Dragon	7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
The Serpent	9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
The Horse	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
The Goat	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
The Monkey	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
The Cock	5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
The Dog	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
The Boar	9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Others again, have only one Horary character with the animal pertaining to that hour. Many of the unofficial charms have Buddhistic prayers, poetical quotations, good wishes, and in some cases the Eight Diagrams; then, again, we have those of open-work design with dragons, fishes, flowers, etc., some of them showing very fine workmanship.

By far the most interesting are the unofficial charms, which are very largely used in China, Japan, Korea and Annam. Their number is legion and they bear a great variety of types. Many have the Astronomer or Heavenly Preceptor (Hsing Kuan), depicted, others have a crane, snake, or turtle (the crane and turtle are both regarded by the Chinese as emblems of longevity). A curious one I have seen exhorts the recipient of the charm "to be virtuous so that he may enjoy the three bless-

20.00	El Banco de Sonora		Woman emptying jug and girl's picture
50.00	El Banco de Sonora		Mining scene and girl's picture
1.00	El Banco de Tamaulipas	February 15, 1914	Ship, railroad oil wells
10.00	El Banco de Tamaulipas	August 31, 1913	
5.00	El Banco de Yucateco (Originally issued in 1903) Counterstamped Banco Peninsular Mexicana		
5.00	El Banco de Zacatecas	February 15, 1914	Oxen plowing and man's picture
1.00	Cia. Minera La Lucha y Anexas S.A.	October, 1914	

Many banks, because of the shortage of regular bank bills and the difficulty of getting them printed during the financial stresses of the Revolution, issued quantities of ordinary bank checks, signed by the particular bank, in various denominations such as .50, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, and 4.00 payable to bearer. These circulated as money.

Some of these issues were:

El Banco Refraccionario de Jalisco	51,000.00 pesos
El Banco Industrial de Jalisco	37,000.00 pesos
El Banco Mercantil de Guadalajara	47,000.00 pesos
Sucursal del Banco Nacional de Mexico S.A. in Guadalajara	30,000.00 pesos
Banco de Mexico S.A.	55,000.00 pesos

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY BANQUET

The fourteenth annual banquet of the Oregon Numismatic Society was held at the Mallory Hotel, Portland, Oregon, on the evening of October 28, 1950. Fifty-five guests enjoyed prime ribs of beef and admired the decorations which followed a Halloween theme. Entertainment was provided by the Chord-masters of Portland, a male quartet who were generous throughout the evening with barbershop harmonies.

The program featured short talks by two club members. Howard Hughes discussed and displayed some odd and curious money. Lloyd Ruff sketched the history of some famous coins, such as the 1913 Liberty nickel, and explained coin terms for the benefit of the visitors. Also for the benefit of visitors was the brief, sample auction spiritedly done by John Slusher. F. C. Powell awarded the door prizes which included a number in the numismatic field, donated by Chris' Coin Shop, the Stamp and Coin Company of Oregon, and Robert Weill.

Jim Padden, as master of ceremonies, kept the group highly amused with his wit, although he struck one serious note at the beginning of the program when he asked for a moment of silence in memory of the late Wendell Donaldson, who had so ably performed the duties of general chairman for the two previous banquets. At the conclusion of the evening the club president, W. A. Thompson, was presented with a bon voyage card and a fine gold coin from the group.

As in other years, the displays in a separate room drew admiring attention from the guests. Over a dozen of the club members had prepared attractive displays; there were a number of displays of foreign money, and in the U. S. field everything from gold to Confederate bills.

Lloyd Ruff was general chairman for the affair.

A Frenchman named Castaing, in the second half of the 17th Century is considered the inventor of the first practical machine for lettering edges of coins.

MORMON MONEY

By SHERIDAN L. McGARRY, Salt Lake City, Utah

(Continued from November issue.)

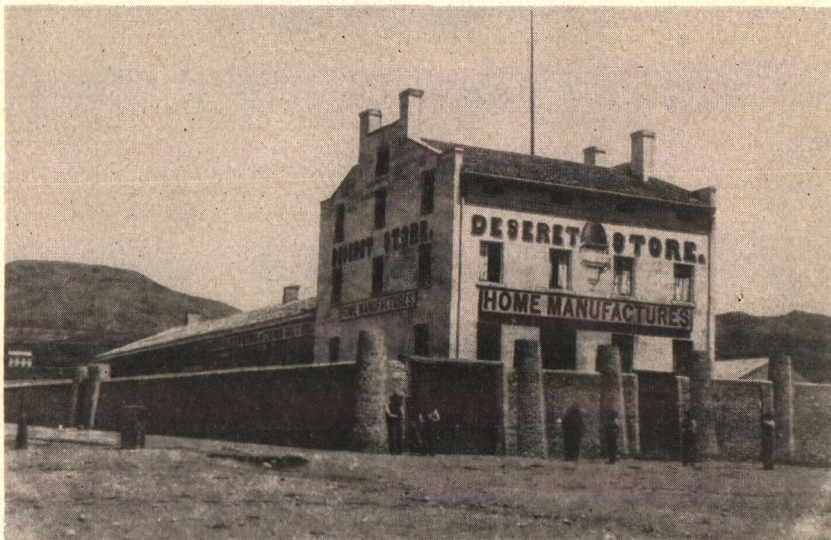
TITHING SCRIP

Although the problem of an exchange medium had been settled, yet there was one problem left to deal with, that of obtaining a more convenient means of dealing with the meat and produce after it had been paid into the Bishops' Storehouse as tithing. There had to be some way of distributing the food stored in the Bishops' Storehouse, so in the year 1888, the presiding Bishops decided to issue tithing scrip. Tithing scrip was based upon the same principle as the scrip issued by the local merchants, i.e., they were payable in "kind," and not redeemable in money. Scrip was later printed in denominations of 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, \$1, \$5, and \$10, but were not put into circulation until the year 1889.

Bishops in Salt Lake and vicinity drew scrip from the Bishops' Storehouse and paid it out to the worthy poor. The recipients, in turn, took their scrip to the storehouse and received supplies without question or explanation.⁵⁵

The bishops also issued scrip as part pay to the employees who erected the church buildings, particularly the Great Temple. Other temples were later operated with scrip, storehouses being maintained in the temple districts. Temples were then at St. George, Manti, Salt Lake City, and at Logan.⁵⁶

Deseret Store and Bishops' General Tithing Storehouse



1860

⁵⁵ These excerpts were taken from a copy of a letter addressed to Elder Joseph Fielding Smith by presiding bishop John Wells under date of May 8, 1933. This letter is now on file at the church historian's office.

⁵⁶ *Ibid.*

ings and the nine resemblances." The three blessings are: "Much happiness, longevity, and many sons." The nine resemblances are: "Like the mountains, like a hillock, like the summit of a hill, like a lofty mound, like the constancy of the moon, like the ascending sun, like the longevity of the southern mountain, and like the luxuriance of the fir and cypress."

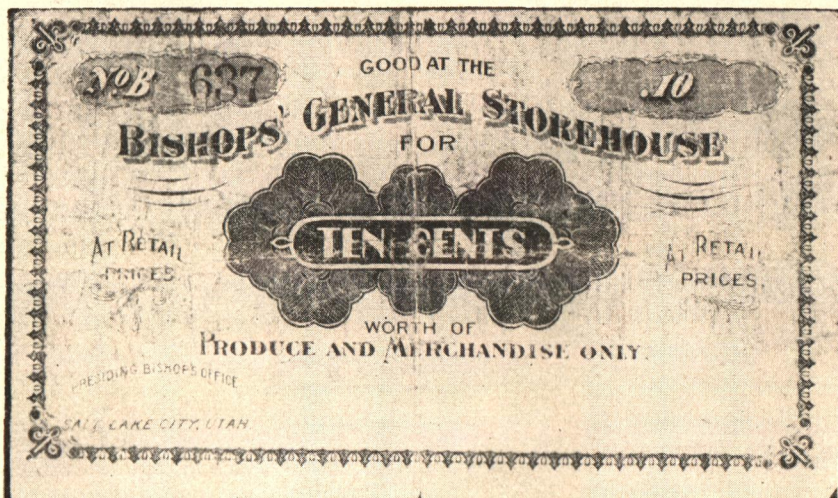
The interpretation and study of the well wishes expressed on these charms is a most interesting and fascinating pastime, well worth the time, effort and patience called for. It is not exceedingly difficult to secure specimens nor too costly to obtain them. This combination makes the collection of such a series an enjoyable one.

ADOLPHE MENJOU VISITS WICHITA



When Adolphe Menjou, famous star of radio, stage and screen, visited Wichita October 25, he enjoyed discussing coins with American Numismatic Association officers and others. Menjou, also a distinguished numismatist and member of the A.N.A., has now added lectures to his achievements, and spoke at a Wichita University student forum. Left to right are Mrs. Ted Hammer, A.N.A. General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan, Menjou, and Ted Hammer, A.N.A. librarian. — (Wichita Eagle staff photo by Gordon Adkins.)

when most of the tithing scrip was signed. All the scrip in the first series was made up on somewhat the same design, differing only in the amount, the color of the printing, the color of the paper, and date. This scrip had brown engraving on grayish paper.

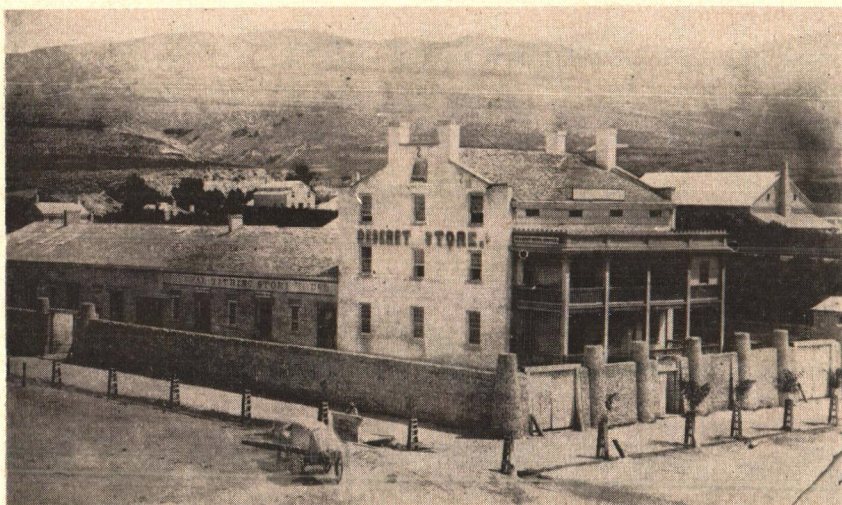


This 10¢ scrip had brown printing on yellow paper.

Obverse



The 25¢ scrip had black printing on gray paper.



1890

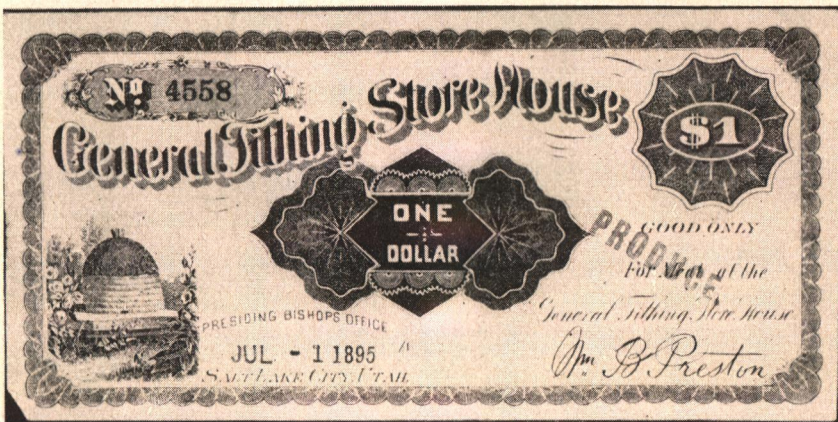
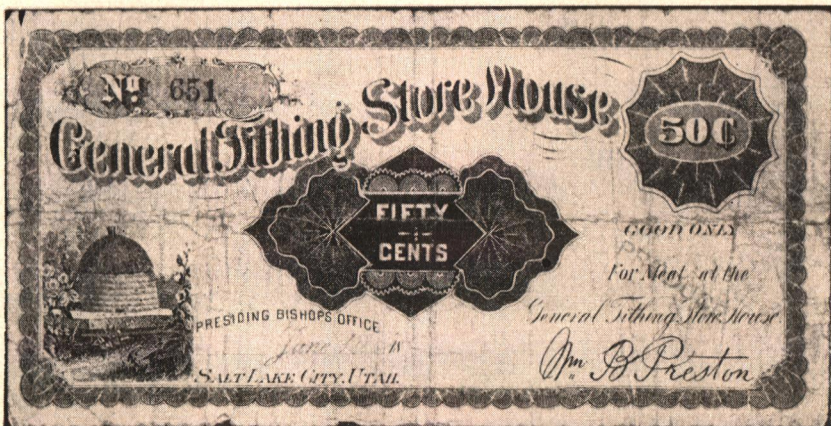
This system operated until the year 1908, when, in consequence of the development of the country, church employees and others received cash entirely for their compensation. The storehouse was then closed.⁵⁷

First Series

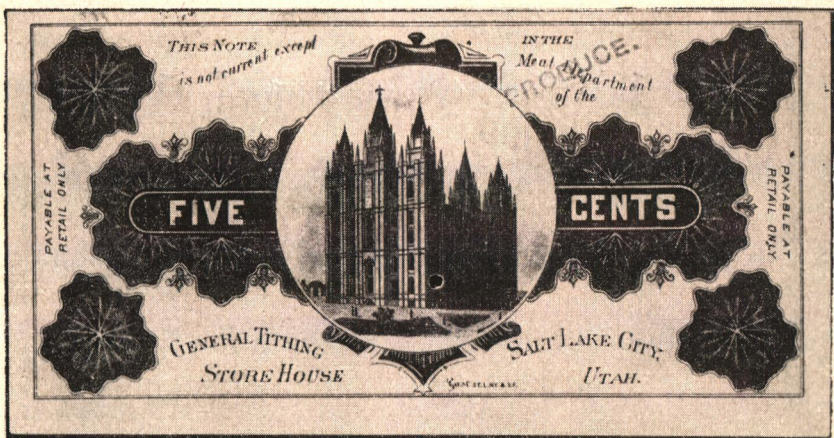


Obverse reads: Good at the Bishops' General Storehouse for five cents worth of produce and merchandise only, at retail prices. Presiding Bishop's office, Salt Lake City, Utah. Wm. B. Preston was the presiding bishop at time

⁵⁷ Ibid.

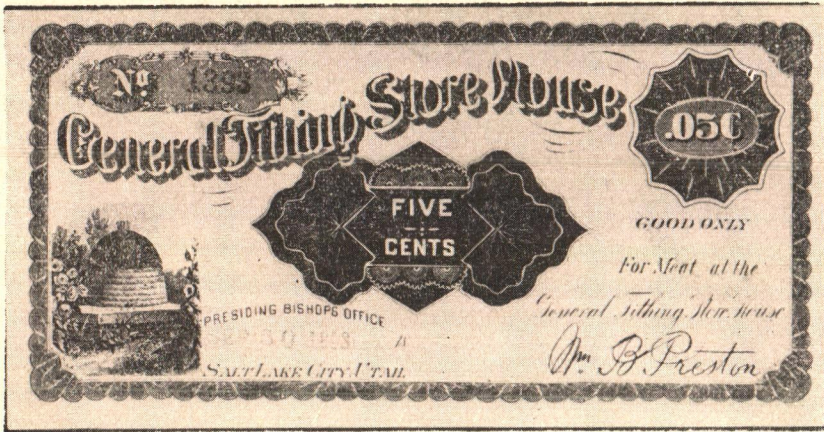


Obverse



Reverse

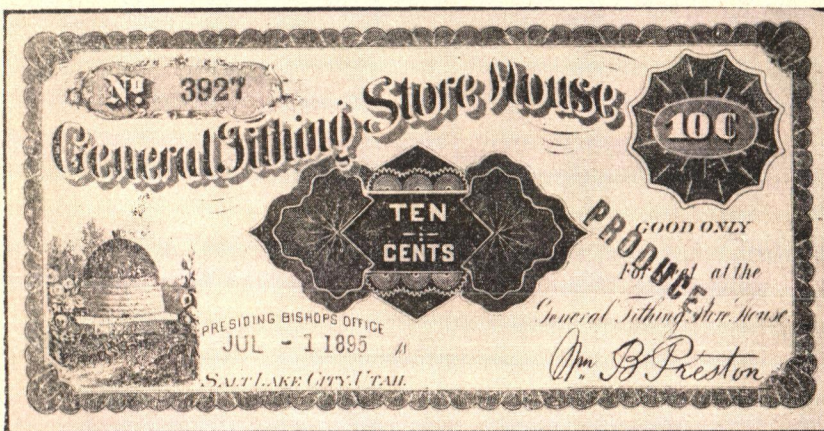
Second Series
Scrip Payable in Meat



Obverse

Obverse reads: General Tithing Store House, five cents. Good only for meat at the General Tithing Store House, presiding Bishop's office, Sept. 30, 1893, Salt Lake City, Utah. Signed, Wm. B. Preston. The illustration in the lower left hand corner is that of a beehive. The word "produce" has been stamped over the word "meat," which restricts its purchasing power.

All the scrip of this second series are similar in design, differing only as to the amount, color, and date. Scrip redeemable in meat had black engraving on a reddish pink colored paper, while scrip redeemable in produce and merchandise had black engraving on a bluish green paper. Most of the scrip that was originally payable in meat was later limited to being payable in produce because of the scarcity of meat.



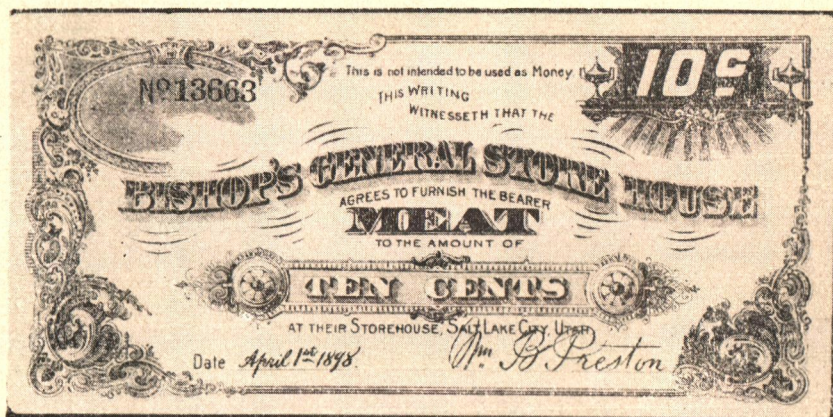
Obverse



Reverse

Reverse side reads: This scrip is payable in produce and merchandise and is not current except at the Bishop's General Storehouse, Salt Lake City, Utah. The building in the center is the great temple located in Salt Lake City. The reverse side of all scrip in the third series is similar to the one pictured above.

Scrip Payable in Meat



Obverse

The obverse side reads the same as the previous scrip in this series, with the exception that this one is payable in meat. The amount and the date are also different. Note also the difference in the wording of this scrip in comparison with the 10¢ scrip on the preceding page. The one above reads: "at their Storehouse, Salt Lake City, Utah," while the one on the preceding page reads: "at Salt Lake City, Utah."

Reverse side reads: This note is not current except in the meat department of the General Tithing Store House, Salt Lake City, Utah. Five cents, payable at retail prices only. The great temple located in Salt Lake City is used for the central illustration on the reverse side. All scrip of this second series have the same design as the reverse side of the scrip pictured above.

Third Series

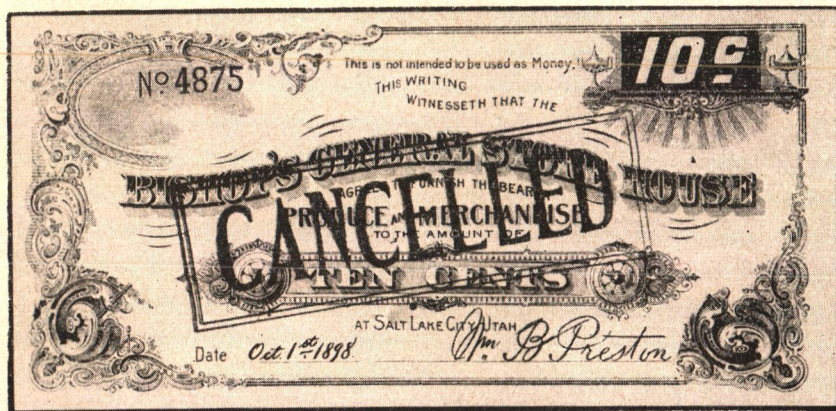
Scrip payable in merchandise and produce had similar designs and illustrations to those that were payable in meat. The main distinctions were: the color, the date, the numbers designating the value of the different denominations, and the manner in which they were worded. Scrip payable in meat had black engraving on red paper and read: good only for meat at the General Tithing Store House, while the scrip payable in merchandise and produce had blue engraving on white paper and read: good only for merchandise and produce at the General Tithing Store House.

Scrip Payable in Produce and Merchandise



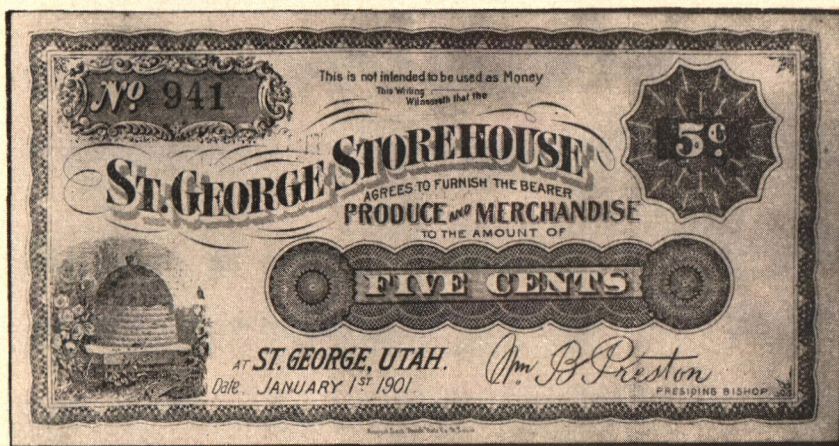
Obverse

Obverse reads: This is not intended to be used as money. This writing witnesseth that the Bishop's General Store House agrees to furnish the bearer produce and merchandise to the amount of five cents at their Storehouse, Salt Lake City, Utah. Date Oct. 1st, 1906. Wm. B. Preston.



Obverse

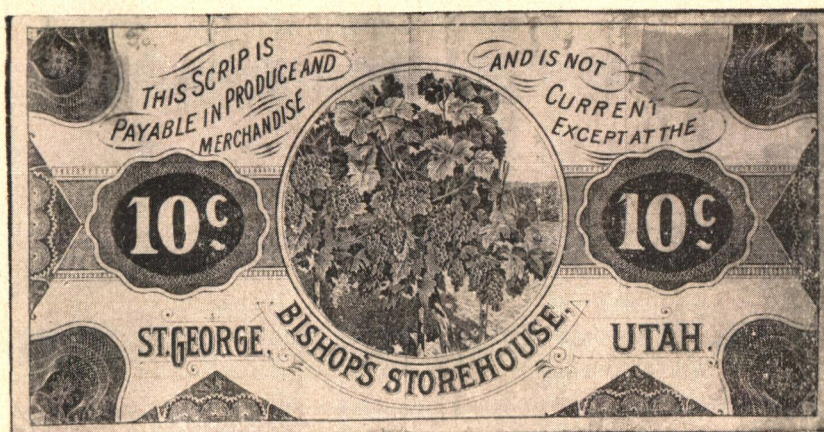
Scrip Issued by the St. George Storehouse



Obverse

Courtesy of the Chase National Bank Collection
of Moneys of the World, New York

The obverse of this unique 5¢ scrip reads: This is not intended to be used as money, this writing witnesseth that the St. George Storehouse agrees to furnish the bearer produce and merchandise to the amount of five cents at St. George, Utah. This scrip is dated January 1st, 1901, and was signed by the presiding bishop, Wm. B. Preston. The typical Mormon beehive appears in the lower left hand corner.



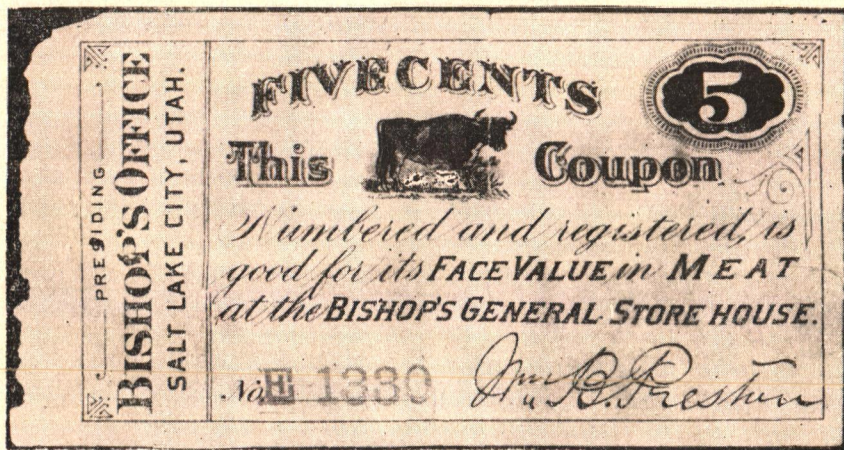
Reverse

Courtesy of the Chase National Bank Collection
of Moneys of the World, New York

The reverse side of the 10¢ scrip reads: This scrip is payable in produce and merchandise and is not current except at the St. George Bishop's Storehouse, Utah. The central illustration is that of a vineyard, in the background there is a farmer harvesting grapes.



Reverse
Fourth Series



Obverse

The obverse reads: Five cents. This coupon numbered and registered, is good for its face value in meat at the Bishop's General Store House. No. E 1330, Wm. B. Preston. The left end reads: Presiding Bishop's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah. A bull (or steer) is used as a central design on this five cent coupon. Engraving is black on red paper.

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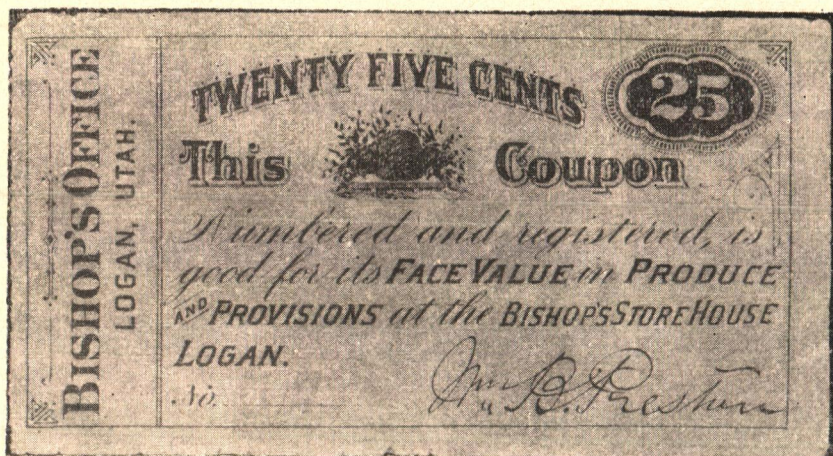
Copy of a letter addressed to Elder Joseph Fielding Smith by presiding bishop John Wells under date of May 8, 1933. This letter is now in the files of the church historian's office.

THE CANTEEN CURRENCY OF THE CYPRUS CONCENTRATION CAMPS

By MEIR SHMUELI, A.N.A. 13154, Tel Aviv

After the end of World War II, the liberated Jewry from all concentration camps and ghettos in Europe, legal or illegal, flocked to Palestine, the Land of Promise. The Mandatory Government of Palestine tried to stop them by reducing the quota of immigration to the maximum of 1500 monthly.

There were many ships loaded with these prospective immigrants who tried to enter Palestine illegally. Very few succeeded and the unfortunate ones were sent to Cyprus, a British Crown Colony.



Obverse

Courtesy of the Chase National Bank Collection
of Moneys of the World, New York

This 25¢ scrip, or more commonly called coupon, reads: Twenty-five cents, this coupon numbered and registered, is good for its face value in produce and provisions at the Bishop's Storehouse, Logan. Wm. B. Preston the presiding bishop signed it. On the left end are the words "Bishop's Office, Logan, Utah." The off center illustration is that of a beehive, with vegetation surrounding it.

ADDENDA

Following the appearance of the October issue, in a letter from Norman Shultz of Salt Lake City, a few additional Mormon notes were described, as follows:

California and Salt Lake Mail Line, Ten dollars. Printed in blue, with figure 10 in each upper corner, with stagecoach and four running horses. On the sides are four guards on horseback, one guard on seat with driver, and three people showing in the stagecoach. Farther back is a wagon train and looking over horses of stagecoach is a band of Indians, some mounted and some standing. Specimen described was No. 76, and reads: Will pay Ten Dollars to Or Bearer, On Demand at It is not signed by Secretary but by Geo. Choppenney, Contractor. Large TEN, printed in red over the Ten Dollars. It is the only known specimen of his type. (See reference to the Five Dollar note of same series on page 702 of October issue.)

10¢ note, Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution, Mount Pleasant, Utah. Dec. 13, 1875. Promises to pay bearer 10¢ in merchandise on demand, for value received. L. Larsen, Secretary. Numbered 2458.

10¢ note, United Order of Tailors, Salt Lake City, Oct. 16, 1875. Good to Workmen only, for Ten Cents in Merchandise. Numbered 43. Signed by Frederick Gofs, Supt.

and value are printed in blue. All notes are signed in Hebrew by M. Laub, Director of the Joint Distribution Committee in Cyprus. The design and idea came from Mr. Schweit, one of the leading managers of the same Committee in Palestine. The notes were printed in Jerusalem by the Sinai Press.



First issue

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

Denomination	Color	Control Numbers	Text
1 Shilling	Light blue	A1-12000	Good for purchase in the canteens of Cyprus or for exchange for cash in Jerusalem.
2 Shillings	Light yellow	B1-12000	
5 Shillings	Pink	C1-12000	

Second issue

American Joint Distribution Committee, Cyprus

1 Shilling	Light blue	1-6000	Good
2 Shillings	Light yellow	1-6000	for purchase in the canteens.
5 Shillings	Green	1-6000	

Third issue

American Joint Distribution Committee, Cyprus

1 Shilling	Light blue	6001-12000	Good
2 Shillings	Light yellow	6001-12000	for purchase in the canteens.
5 Shillings	Green	6001-12000	

All of the above notes are very scarce and difficult to obtain in any condition. Most of them were redeemed at the canteens.

The island of Cyprus, the British Colony nearest to Palestine is located in the Mediterranean Sea, south of Turkey. From this point, escape was impossible as transportation was by boat only.

The internment of the intercepted immigrants was first started in August 1946. In a short time, the population of the unfortunate Jews in these camps gradually reached 32,000.

The Jewish Agency and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee began to function soon after the first arrival, arranging accommodations, schools, libraries, kindergartens and medical services. This continued until the camps were evacuated in March 1949.

A great part of the population was employed in services incidental to the maintenance of the camps — sanitation work, camp police work and a variety of other activities. Many were engaged in various shops, such as tailoring, cobbling, carpentry, tin-smithing, etc. Every child in the camps of school and pre-school age received some kind of education.

There was a considerable degree of self-government within the regulations permitted by the Mandate Government under whose jurisdiction the Cyprus camps were administered.



Due to the shortage of metals, the Joint Distribution Committee issued for interior use in their canteens, three notes or scrip in the denominations of 1, 2 and 5 shillings. These were issued to persons who were engaged in camp work of one kind or another and were exchangeable in the camp canteens for approximately \$4.00 worth of goods per month.

These notes are printed one-sided on the book print system. The background is a combination of 1 mm. light and dark parallel stripes. The dark stripes are in Hebrew print, three times across the notes: AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

In the same color, the value 1, 2 and 5 is printed with Shillings in Hebrew above and in English below the number. The text, serial number

servant. Year 8 on the bottom. Reverse: Centre inscription: Struck in Mecca the Holy 1334 AH. inscription around it: The Hashimite Government of Arabia, below 1 Gurush.



$\frac{1}{4}$ Gurush, 1924. Bronze. Similar but for size and value. These two coins are the ones described in Wayte Raymond's 20th Century as No. 5 and 7 and differ in type from the earlier dated coins, illustrated in his catalogue. (Submitted by Robert Friedberg, translation by Dr. George Miles, research by William L. Clark, curators ANS Museum, N.Y.C.)

Somalia



1 Somalo, 1950. Silver. Obverse: Lioness to left. Star between two crescents above, SOMALIA below. Name of Romagnoli, the designer underneath. Reverse: Value in centre of beaded circle, inscription above: Roma 1950. Lower half of inscription in Arabic: Zarb fi Roma, sana 1369 AH. Reeded edge.



50 Centesimi, 1950. Silver. Similar except for value and size.



10 Centesimi, 1950. Bronze. Obverse: Head of elephant, right. Somalia below. Reverse: Value in circle, on top star between two crescents dividing inscription Roma and date. Lower part in Arabic similar to silver.



5 and 1 Centesimi, 1950. Bronze. Similar but for size and value. (Lauren Benson.)

Spain

Through the courtesy of P. K. Anderson and Paul F. Klaasz I am able to illustrate two tokens of the Spanish Civil War, that have never been illustrated to my knowledge.



1 Peseta, 1937. Nickel plated bronze. Obverse: Inscription: CONCEJO MUNICIPAL IBI date below. Reverse: Value.



25 Centimos, 1937. Bronze. Obverse: Liberty head with cap between two ears of barley, date below. Reverse: Inscription: CONSEJO MUNICIPAL IBI, value below. Thin planchet.

New or Recent Issues

DESCRIBED BY ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate all new issues. Members, both in the United States and abroad, are invited to submit new issues to Ernest Kraus, Room 1702, 444 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. The coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible. A credit line will be given to every new issue described.

Burma



8 Annas, 1949. Pure nickel. Obverse: Sitting lion, facing left. Reverse: Value in Burmese between ornaments, Christian date in Burmese below. Weight 5.8 gramm.



4 Annas, 1949. Pure nickel. Similar but for size and value. Weight 2.95 gramm. (Edward F. Feely, The International Nickel Co., William L. Clark, Curator ANS Museum.)

Formosa (China)



5 Chiao, 1949. Silver. Obverse: Bust of Sun Yat Sen, left. Inscription: 38th year of the Chinese Republic. Reverse: Map of Formosa dividing value, characters on the map, Taiwan Province.



2 Chiao, 1950. Aluminum. Similar.



1 Chiao, 1949. Bronze. Similar. One Chiao is the tenth part of a Yuan (Dollar). (Dr. P. I. De Jesus of Manila has generously donated the above three specimens to the ANA collection.)

Guatemala



5 Centavos, 1950. Silver. Obverse: Arms and inscription: Republica de Guatemala, 0:720 (fine) date. Reverse: Ceiba tree, value, inscription below: LIBRE CREZCA FERCUNDA. The general design is similar to the 1949 issue, but the tree and the inscription are larger and more proportionately arranged. (Imre Molnar.)

Hejaz



1 Gurush, 1924. Bronze. Obverse, side with 8 on the bottom: Inscription in centre: Al-Husain bin ali. Outside inscription: Ordered by His (God's) servant and the son of his

Notes & Queries

Notes on the Confederate Restrike

Dear Mr. Mosher:

Mr. Philpott's interesting article in the April *Numismatist* about the rebel half-dollar restrikes immediately came to mind when I saw these few items which I am passing on to you, found during some rummaging around in old periodicals.

First: Mr. Philpott's double-struck Confederate restrike seems to have been the specimen mentioned in the 1905 *Numismatist*, pages 85 et seq., as having been the property of J. N. T. Levick; it was Lot 2468 of Levick's collection, sold May 26, 1884 and following days, bringing \$3.50 which was above average for these Scott pieces at the time. The same article also referred to a Confederate half described as "unmilled"; no later record of that piece is known to me.

Was Levick therefore the "old so-and-so who specializes in freaks" of Mr. Philpott's article?

Second: Frossard's *Numisma* for 1879 contains two articles entitled "The Confederate States Half-Dollar." The first one is in the September issue, signed "W" (undoubtedly W. Elliot Woodward) and is quoted:

"Is it true that 'Our Publisher' (*The N. Y. Great Boaster?* Ed.) is about to issue copies of the so-called Confederate States half-dollar?"

"The obverse of that coin being from a regular U. S. mint die, it is an interesting question whether a private individual can legally issue a facsimile or cut, and 'in this connection' as the preachers say, the inquiry is pertinent whether, as heirs at law of the defunct Confederacy, the reverse die of that coin ought not to be in possession of the United States government."

The sequel is in the November 1879, same title, unsigned but almost certainly by the same author "W":

"It is said that the Fulton St. postage stamp dealers intend using the reverse die of this piece, at present in their hands, to re-stamp the reverse of genuine 1861, Orleans half dollars. A copy of the obverse die, which is, in fact, the

identical obverse of the 1861 O halves, could not be manufactured with perfect safety because of certain clauses of a well-known U. S. law, which bear rather heavily on these points, but the wonderful fertility of resources of the head of the firm led him to adopt the clever dodge of simply restriking the reverse of genuine 1861 O half dollars with the so-called Confederate States half-dollar reverse die, thus producing exact facsimiles of the originals. Unfortunately for the scheme there is another clause which forbids the wilful defacing, altering, etc., of U. S. coins, and the plan of thus increasing the number of Confederate States' half dollars will moreover meet, as soon as known, with the marked hostility of the mint authorities, the numismatic societies, and the collecting fraternity. The mint authorities should take immediate steps to recover this reverse die, which being made in a government building, with government tools, and by workmen paid with money stolen from the United States, clearly belongs to the United States, and place the same on permanent free exhibition in the mint cabinet, instead of allowing it to become the means of misleading and of deceiving collectors, in the hands of present or possible future speculative individuals."

Perhaps it is needless to say that "The N. Y. Great Boaster" was Ed. Frossard's affectionate term for J. W. Scott.

To conclude, may I say that any allegedly original Confederate Half Dollar should have the die crack from edge right of 7th star to the bridge of Liberty's nose, as found on the ANS specimen. This crack shows plainly on Beistle's photographic plate in the deluxe edition of REGISTER OF HALF DOLLAR DIE VARIETIES, though not on the half-tone plates of the regular edition. I know of no Scott restrikes with this cracked obverse.

Yours truly,

WALTER BREEN,
45 St. Stephen St.,
Boston 15, Mass.

Syria



1 Lira, 1950. Silver. Arms consisting of eagle with shield of 3 stars, inscription below: Syrian Republic, dates underneath, 1950-1369 A.H. Reverse: Inscription on top: Syrian Republic, value in the centre between ornaments and twigs. Reeded edge. (Lauren Benson.)

Tibet



2½ Skar, 1909. Bronze. Obverse: Lion in centre, inscription in Tibetan: Government of Tibet. Reverse: Lotus flower in centre, inscription: 2½ Skar, cycle 15 year 43. It is the earliest dated specimen of this type and value, that has come to the attention of numismatists in this country. (Submitted by Paul F. Klaasesz, research by William L. Clark, Curator ANS Museum, N. Y. City.)

Yemen



½ Ahmadi, 1949. Silver. Obverse, side with crescent and swords: Inscription: May God give victory, 1367 A.H. (Date of ascension) Inscription inside of crescent: Ahmad Hamid al-din, (name of the new ruler). Below: Commander of the believers, defender of the religion of Allah and the two worlds. Reverse: Inscription in inner circle: There is no God but Allah and Muhammed is the prophet of Allah. Outside inscription: Struck at Sanaa, The kingdom rendered beautiful by reliance on God. ½ Ahmadi, year 1368 AH., round planchet.



½ Ahmadi, 1949. Silver. Obverse, side with crescent: Inscription: May God give victory 1367 AH., centre: The Imam Ahmad, below: Commander of the believers, the defender. Reverse: Center: There is no God but Allah, 1368 AH. inscription around it: Struck at Sanaa, ½ Ahmadi. Five-sided planchet.

1/16 Ahmadi, 1949. Silver. Similar to ½ Ahmadi with five sided planchet, but smaller. (Dr. George Miles, Wm. L. Clark, Robert Friedberg.)

Charles W. Foster's Price List

A Fixed Price List offering 264 various items including special collections has recently been issued by Charles W. Foster, 850 East Lake Road, Rushville, N. Y. It will be sent without charge on receipt of stamp and address.

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Early Chinese Numismatic Literature

Dear Mr. Mosher:

This morning I received the October issue of *The Numismatist* and was rather taken aback with the bold faced type at the bottom of page 709 which states: "The earliest known numismatic literature, a treatise on Roman numismatics, was written about 500 years ago." May I list the following works which came out before that time. The numbers are from my, *A Bibliography on Far Eastern Numismatics and An Union Index of the Currency, Memorial Pieces, Charms and Amulets of the Far East*.

18. *Ch'ien Chih - A Record of Coins* - Prior to A.D. 560. References have been made to this work by at least eleven later numismatic authors.
34. *Ch'ien Pao Lu - A Record of Coins and Valuables* - Between 960 and 1127.
35. *Ch'ien Pen T'sao - Coins with Healing Virtues* - c. 675-700.
36. *Ch'ien Pi - Coins* - Between 1120 and 1130.
39. *Ch'ien Pi K'ao - A Study of Coins* - c. 1130-1170. By Hua Nan-lin & Shih.
41. *Ch'ien Pi K'ao - A Study of Coins* - Between 960 and 1127. By Loi Mi.
42. *Ch'ien Pi K'ao - A Study of Coins* - 1321. By Ma Tuan-lin. These six vls. are part of a larger work called, *Huang Ch'ao Wen Hsien T'ung K'ao*.
43. *Ch'ien Pi K'ao - A Study of Coins* - Between 618 and 907. By Yao Yuan-che.
44. *Ch'ien Pi P'u - A Register of Coins* - 1194-1200. By a Mr. Fei.
68. *Ch'ien Shen Lun - An Essay on Coins with Supernatural Power* - c. A.D. 310.
352. *Shih Huo Chih - A Record of Current Coins* by Ssu-Ma Ch'ien. c. 100 B.C. (2050 years ago)
380. *Yen Ch'ien Lun - Salt Used as Currency*. By Huan K'uan. c. 70-45 B.C.
391. *Yung Ch'dan Shih - Poetic Chants on Coins*. By Li Ch'iao. c. A.D. 700-750.

Then numbers 54, 56-60, 62-64, 71, 72, 75, 77-79, 91, 92, 100, 104-5, 111-13, 127, 140, 144, 185, 190-91, 214-18, 223, 230-31, 247, 249, 313, 332-33, 345 are all older than the treatise on Roman

coins that is mentioned. This makes at least 55 books that antedate that period and there are probably a dozen or more Chinese works that are older.

It seems to me that with this mass of evidence such a statement should be corrected in a future issue to give due respect to historical accuracy. What about Egyptian and the Near East numismatic works? We rely too much in this country on European history.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR B. COOLE,
Osage City, Kansas

Foreign Gold and Silver Coins

A Fixed Price List has recently been put out by Mark M. Salton-Schlessinger, 20 Magaw Place, New York 33, New York. It offers Greek and Roman coins in both gold and silver, Gothic and Renaissance gold, crowns and multiple crowns and a comprehensive list of foreign gold. This List, which is the 15th in the series, will be sent without charge to those requesting it.

Grunthal Price List Number 4

A Fixed Price List of about 250 lots has been received from Henry Grunthal, 200 Haven Avenue, New York City. It is devoted almost entirely to foreign coins and lists many pieces which are seldom offered on the market. A copy will be sent without obligation to any collector requesting it.

Plantation Tokens of Assam

J. Verner Scaife, Jr., 79 Woodland Road, Pittsburgh 6, Penna., is anxious to hear from collectors owning Tea Plantation Tokens of Assam. Mr. Scaife has twenty such tokens in brass, copper, and tin, which as far as he knows have never been published. In fact, he can find nothing on the series whatsoever, and proposes to prepare an article on the subject.

Abe Prefers His Coins Tarnished

To the Editor:

With the rage for cleaning coins in mind, I was delighted to read of a preference for the beautiful iridescence of a "tarnished" coin. As Mr. Perez states "such a coin has class." Patina seems to lend "character." I hope it's a trend.

- A. KOSOFF,
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Boy Scouts Eager to Learn

Dear Mr. Mosher:

Recently I gave a brief talk on the requirements for the Merit Badge on coin collecting to the Boy Scouts Troop 2, in Watertown, Mass., and in the course of the evening I showed slides of the type set of 20th Century U. S. coinage.

As usual, among many other details I pointed out the Heraldic significance of the fact that the eagle on current coins is portrayed with the olive branch of peace in the right talon to signify that that is the FIRST idea in the mind of the United States and that the arrows signifying war-power are carried in the left talon to show that while the United States has this power it is the SECONDARY idea.

After the regular current coin slides were shown I threw a few slides on the screen showing various interesting other coins and among them was an early U. S. dollar.

Don't ever let anybody tell you these boys don't spot things quick as a wink:—a boy named Richard Bazarian came up like a flash with the question:—"Why does that eagle have the arrows in the RIGHT talon?"

As a matter of fact arrows in the RIGHT talon are shown on: The half-dime to 1805; dime to 1807; quarter to 1807; half to 1807; dollar to 1804; quarter eagle to 1807; half eagle to 1807, and eagle to 1804.

Could you print an explanation of why and by whose order the change-over was brought about!

Cordially yours,

WILLIAM GUILD,
162 Mount Vernon Street,
Newtonville 60, Mass.

Editor's note: It is hardly likely that the interchange of the positions of the olive branch and the arrows in the talons of the eagle has any special significance. Heraldic terms are frequently and easily misinterpreted, especially those of "right" and "left." No doubt the engraver thought he was correcting an error in the Great Seal when he placed the arrows, from his point of view, rather than from the point of view of the eagle.

All U. S. coins from 1807 to 1907, with one exception, show the arrows and olive branch in the correct position. The exception is the trade dollar. Just why a coin which was supposed to have an international circulation should depict a war-like design is a question we cannot answer.

Prefers "Milling" to "Reeding"

Dear Sir:

I am not satisfied with the term "reeding" as referring to the edge of a coin. This term is applicable only as a description of the appearance of the coin, as resembling a mass of reeds standing straight up. There is no such process as reeding. Actually the metal is extruded, being forced into indentations, producing a corrugated edge.

Neither is the coin milled, but it resembles milling so closely that this term is satisfactory for use. It is probably more descriptive than the other. Etymologically, neither term is correct but "milling" quite readily arises as the word to use, is generally accepted, and sounds better. Corrugated or extruded do not sound right.

Note the Spanish "milled" dollar. This name was universally accepted, although the indented edge was probably produced by forced pressure, the design of the coin and the edge being produced at the same time. Milling would have required a second operation thereby increasing the cost of production.

Both terms being on a par as to exacting, "milling" is more descriptive than "reeding."

Very truly yours,

—CYRUS A. MOREHOUSE,
74 Bleeker Street,
Newark, New Jersey

Editor's Note: "Milling" originally was applied to the mill and screw press method of producing coins which superseded the "hammering." It was first used in England during the time of Queen Elizabeth. A "Spanish milled dollar" was a coin made by the milling process rather than being struck by hand as the early cob pieces were.

During the 157 years that the United States Mint has been in operation the terms "milling" and "reeding" have been used for two entirely different purposes. The former is applied to the process which compresses the edge towards the center of the coin, thus making the rim thicker and producing a coin not so susceptible to wear. "Reeded edge," (not to be confused with "lettered" or "engrailed" edge) was at one time called "fluted edge."

The edges of our coins from 1793 to 1836, like the Spanish milled dollars, were lettered or decorated on a special machine before the coins were struck.

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Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 18568-18617 as published in the October issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in October, 1950. If there are no objections filed prior to January 1, 1951, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the February issue.

- 18650 **Henry Greenhagen**, 630 East Lincoln Ave., Mr. Vernon, N. Y. Gold and Silver Coins. Jos. B. Hack, Benjamin Stack.
18651 **Joe Kinney**, 331 East Jefferson Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill.
18652 **E. F. Shonka**, Chappell, Nebr. General. Dan Brown.
18653 **Billy B. Miller**, Ward 23, Veterans Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
18654 **Arthur Good**, 2480 South Jackson St., Albany, Oregon. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

Central States Numismatic Society

Dear Editor:

It seems a long time until May 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1951. However to the members of the Northwest Coin Club the time seems all too short in which to prepare for the proper reception, edification, entertainment and satisfaction of the Central States Numismatic Society.

This annual spring meeting is always an outstanding event for dealers and collectors. The last two annual exhibits of the Northwest Coin Club have more or less been "beamed" to something more than a local gathering, and should enable us to properly show a "King Sized" display, banquet, auction and large entertainment.

By a super job of tapping all available grey matter we intend to keep registration cost down to the level of last year, interest above previous years, and quality and quantity at a pace to challenge future years.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who may wish to attend.

—ED. E. WESTMAN,
23712 Wold Road,
Bay Village, Ohio

Bullowa's Coin List Vol. IV, No. 6

The current issue of this List offers, in addition to a variety of regular U. S. coins, patterns, fractional currency, sets of coins, numismatic books, and a small selection of ancient and foreign gold. Subscription is \$1 a year. Sample copy 10 cents. Write David M. Bullowa, 37 South 18th Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

National Coin Week Reports

There are yet in the hands of the editor several reports submitted by clubs and individuals who participated in National Coin Week. Those wishing them returned are requested to write direct to the editor and the reports will be forwarded at once.

Illustrated Price List

A Fixed Price List with two pages of fine illustrations has been issued by Edward Gans, 101 West 55th Street, New York City 19. It is devoted mostly to classical coins which are offered at various price ranges to attract both the beginner and advanced collector. A copy will be sent without obligation on receipt of name and 3-cent stamp.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING SEPTEMBER, 1950

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars	\$ 906,518.00			\$ 906,518.00	1,813,036
Quarter dollars	503,759.00	\$460,000.00	\$ 148,200.00	1,111,959.00	4,447,836
Dimes	1,204,703.60	431,000.00	745,000.00	2,380,703.60	23,807,036
Total Silver	\$2,614,980.60	\$891,000.00	\$ 893,200.00	\$4,399,180.60	30,067,908
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces	\$ 350.00			\$ 350.00	7,000
One-cent pieces	93,420.00		\$ 248,000.00	341,420.00	34,142,000
Total Minor	\$ 93,770.00		\$ 248,000.00	\$ 341,770.00	34,149,000
Total Domestic Coinage	\$2,708,750.60	\$891,000.00	\$1,141,200.00	\$4,740,950.60	64,216,908

ACCUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1950, JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER

(Giving number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars, regular	7,187,632		3,870,600
Half dollars, Booker T. Washington .	12,004	512,091	12,004
Quarter dollars	16,359,635	5,768,000	5,720,800
Dimes	29,523,623	9,810,000	23,402,000
Five-cent pieces	6,843,551		2,630,030
One-cent pieces	128,553,541	46,820,000	101,620,000

Deceased

- 4469 **Berger, Al.**, Sacramento 4, California.
3053 **Farmer, Lee**, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
10140 **Kaler, Alfred M.**, Los Angeles, California.
2920 **Schaefer, Edgar P.**, St. Louis, Missouri.
4661 **Willingham, R. F.**, Decatur, Alabama.
6412 **Wilson, William L.**, Cumberland, Maryland.
14225 **Wood, K. G.**, Lake Worth, Fla.

Resignations

- 17834 **Drown, Virginia**, Erie, Pa.
17002 **Hodgens, Dr. John M.**, Morrilton, Ark.
13981 **Hutchings, G. E.**, Honolulu, T. H.
15078 **Martin, Charles J.**, Spokane, Wash.

From the desk of the General Secretary

Dues Payments

Statements for 1951 dues were mailed early in November and the General Secretary extends his thanks to those members who responded so promptly. If you failed to receive a statement, please send payment anyway or write for a statement. Membership in the Association is assumed to be continuous unless notice is sent to office of the General Secretary.

Membership Directory

A new edition of the membership directory will be prepared and published in 1951, and only members in good standing on March 1 will be included. A copy will be sent to every member when published. This directory is prepared partly from the mailing list stencils so that if any error exists on your stencil, the same error can be avoided in the directory if you will kindly send correction. Also, if there has been any change in your collecting specialty, not previously reported, please send notice of this or any other change that you wish included in the directory. Since the directory is published only every three years, it is desirable to have each edition as complete and as free from error as possible. Your cooperation is earnestly requested.

Season's Greetings

The General Secretary and his staff take this means and opportunity of extending to each member of the Association and all readers of *The Numismatist* sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.
LEWIS M. REAGAN, *General Secretary*

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB COUNTY FAIR EXHIBIT

The numismatic exhibit put on at the Santa Clara County Fair, September 11 to 17, by the members of the San Jose Coin Club, attracted much attention from the nearly 200,000 visitors to the Fair, the third largest in the state.

The exhibit, being in one of the first display booths near the main gate, was viewed by nearly everyone either upon entering or leaving. Nearly every field of numismatics was represented in the exhibit from ancient Greek and Roman, odd and curious coins, Foreign and U. S. coins, and paper money.

Among those participating were Vincent Guarnera, Roy Hill, George F. Hodges, Chas. V. Kappen, Mrs. George Kohn, and Syl C. Tully, Jr.

- 18655 **Arnold Schlachter**, 3001 N. Clark St., Chicago 14, Illinois. General. G. A. Willard.
- 18656 **Roy H. Sullivan**, Hilham Road, Cookeville, Tennessee. U. S. General. D. Maurice Morehead.
- 18657 **E. R. Torkelson**, 149 Thompson Ave., Dover, New Jersey. General. Dr. Karl Platzer.
- 18658 **Mrs. Jennie Jones**, Jones Garage, Wabash, Indiana. General. Dean Shaw.
- 18659 **Ralph O. Jarvis**, 4618 Magoun Ave., East Chicago, Ind. American Coins. Arthur Rutz, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18660 **Stanley N. Partin**, 116 N. Elm Ave., Portsmouth, Virginia. U. S. Notes. Louis S. Werner.
- 18661 **James A. Skelly**, 21183 Aberdeen Rd., Rocky River, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18662 **H. F. Weed**, 2720 E. Madison St., Seattle 2, Wash. Commemoratives & Gold. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18663 **Phillip Quade**, Saugatuck, Michigan. General. John Ball.
- 18664 **Edward L. Weber**, 222 E. Locust St., Milwaukee 12, Wis. Broken Bank Notes. E. C. Gerber.
- 18665 **David Graham**, 1947 7th Ave. West, Seattle 99, Washington. U. S. Coins. D. Zearing, Christian M. Petersen, Bert Wagner.
- 18666 **Joseph D. Schlosser**, 7 Sailors Lane, Devon, Conn., General. C. G. Alton Means.
- 18667 **Jos. A. Moritz**, 306 Hopeland St., Dayton 8, Ohio. General U. S. T. L. Barger, Dr. L. J. Newell.
- 18668 **J. William Ross**, 214 Main St., West Newton, Pa. U. S. General. Toivo Johnson, Addison Smith.
- 18669 **Ray W. Barrett**, 156 St. Joseph Ave., Long Beach 3, Calif. U. S. Silver and Copper. E. E. Morrison.
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- 18674 **Betty Brewster Benedict**, 235 E. Amherst St., Buffalo 14, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Harold W. Hoople, A. M. Johnson, Bernard Bailey.
- 18675 **Herman Prager**, 470-27th Ave., San Francisco 21, Calif. U. S. and Foreign Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18676 **Mrs. Orville L. Wood**, 235 W. Second St., Coquille, Oregon. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18677 **Jeffrey D. Wood**, Sutherlin, Oregon. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 18679 **Arthur E. Rathbun**, 25 High St., Sharon Hill, Pa. U. S. General. William A. Schlick, Jr., Arthur Sipe.
- 18680 **John A. Seeger**, 354 Highland Dr., Seattle 9, Wash. Ancient Roman. D. Zearing, Christian M. Petersen, Bert Wagner.
- 18681 **Herbert Chun**, 1231 Vallejo St., San Francisco 9, Calif. American Gold and Silver. John T. Cuddy, E. A. Parker.
- 18682 **Dr. Robert E. Howard**, 3823 Barker Rd., Cincinnati 29, Ohio. U. S. General. Edward B. Mitchell, Forrest P. Howe, L. W. Riggs.
- 18683 **George W. Stuart**, 1612 Cedarhill, Royal Oak, Michigan. U. S. Coins. H. N. Leonard, John D. Diamond, Joseph S. Sary.
- 18684 **James P. Jalbert**, 715 Elliott Ave., Charlottesville, Va. U. S. Coins. Lionel S. Key.
- 18685 **Bernard Gimelson**, 324 Glen Echo Rd., Philadelphia 19, Pa. Pennies and General. Wm. J. Sexton.
- 18686 **Oklahoma Kansas Numismatic Assoc.**, c/o Jake B. Sureck, Pres., 130 N.W. 19th, Oklahoma City, Okla. General. T. R. Hammer, Lewis M. Reagan, C. R. Ross.
- 18687 **B. E. Ellisberg**, 921 St. Marys St., Raleigh, N. C. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18688 **Walter A. Brunke**, Hessdale, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 18691 **Albert Thomas**, 1211 W. Cleveland Ave., Milwaukee 7, Wis. U. S. Coins. Wm. J. Sexton, Cyrus H. Cheney.
- 18692 **Jack D. Shipman**, 1622 Bryan St., Dallas 1, Texas. General. R. Schermerhorn, Joe Mitula.
- 18693 **Mrs. Richard O. Adkins**, R.F.D. No. 3, Waterbury 12, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilks, Joseph F. O'Brien.
- 18694 **Walter F. Martin**, 4 Bishop St., North Haven, Conn. General. Fred C. R. Rexford, Frances M. Katen.

Reinstatements

- 11203 **Holtz, Harold F.**, Macon, Mississippi.
- 7051 **Palladino, Michael**, 201 Jackson St., Brooklyn 11, N. Y.
- 3794 **Kurzawa, Frank C.**, 1718 West 44th St., Chicago 9, Ill.

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB—The regular monthly meeting was held October 11, at Harvelle's Restaurant, Santa Monica, Calif. President Karl Brainard presiding. There were 27 members present.

Charles Mills was the guest speaker of the evening and spoke on old stamps and coins. His keen sense of humor and ready wit kept the members interested and attentive. As a guest, Mr. Mills brought his nephew, Reginald Clark of Chicago, who made his initial appearance at a coin club meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Hector B. Wright of 1817 7th St., Santa Monica, were also guests and later applied for membership. Karl Brainard spoke on the activities of the National Convention in Milwaukee. Abe Kosoff gave a talk on the Testimonial dinner for B. Max Mehl, well-known Texas dealer.

Bob Cahall of Taft, Calif., gave the highlights of the Oildorado days held at Taft the second week of September. He brought samples of the wooden nickels used during the celebration.

—MRS. C. MAX WEDERTZ, Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB—The regular monthly meeting was held on October 17, with eleven members and two visitors attending. The program was "Confederate States Notes." A talk on the subject was given by Mr. Hudson, who told of the events following the capture of the New Orleans mint. Most of the plates were made in England, which at that time openly aided the Confederacy in many ways.

In support of the talk, a considerable number of currency notes were placed on display by members. Mr. Faulkner gave a descriptive talk on the displays of notes and coupon loans, most of which carried attached six per cent interest coupons. One series of Alabama notes ranging from \$50 down to 10 cents was discussed. The printing and paper became progressively poorer as the dates approached 1864, leading up to the last issues.

—H. E. WATKINS, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Our 808th meeting was held October 16 at the Copley Plaza with President Clapp presiding.

Mr. deLellis gave a stimulating talk on Tradesmen's Tokens. He covered the three different periods they were used because of the insufficiency of copper coinage, with special emphasis of those of the 18th century. His very large collection of the latter, especially, plus his books describing them, proved very interesting.

Exhibits:

Mr. Clapp: As, semilibril, head of Janus; head of Jupiter; Campania, heads of Castor and Pollux.

Mrs. Conn: Collection of mint and proof sets from 1932 to date.

Mr. Jones: As of Caligula; sestertius of Vitellius (Paduan copy); gold aureus of Domitian and one of five known specimens of the New Hampshire cent.

Mr. Lowenstam: Three proof sets, 1872, 1914 and 1942.

Mrs. Pond: 1950 proof set.

Mr. Powers: Macutas of Angola, one-half and one, 1860; six and 12 sols Windward Islands 1731, and freak English penny with obverse on reverse.

Mr. Shumway: Chinese Temple piece, gold bu and Gustin and Blake Hard

Times token.

Mr. Simard: Vatican City sets, 1936, 1939 and 1950.

Mr. Tuttle: \$5 gold, 1808 and 1843, and \$10 gold, 1847.

—JUNE T. POND, Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB—The 205th meeting was held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel on Wednesday evening September 27th. After a fine dinner President Louis Engle called the meeting to order. Thirty members and guests were present. Martin Kortjohn gave a detailed report of the proceedings of the A.N.A. convention held in Milwaukee.

Special topics on the agenda were: U. S. large cents from 1804 to 1807, U. S. two cent pieces, Coins of Austria from 1806 to 1918, Civil War Tokens numbered from 5001 to 6000, Decorations of Africa, U. S. Interest Bearing and Refunding Certificates and New acquisitions.

Some fine exhibits were displayed by the following:

Mr. Bernstein: U. S. Two cents, 1864; Hungary 4 Florins 1888; assorted minor coins of Austria.

Mr. Blake: Cancelled proof of U. S. Bond for \$500 of the 1864 issue.

Mr. Carpenter: Fifteen British Campaign Medals representing service in Africa.

Mr. Clark: 21 Coins of Austria illustrating the four Emperors from 1806 to 1918.

Mr. Downing: All varieties of U. S. cents from 1804 to 1807 inclusive.

Mr. Engle: U. S. cents of 1805, 1806, 1807; U. S. 2c 1864 to 1872; U. S. Fractional currency, 10c, 25c, and 50c in original packages and wrappers.

Mr. English: 1950 Medal of the Society of Medalists.

Mr. Erlanger: Nuremberg gold guilder of 1620, Ducat of 1635.

Mr. Gallo: U. S. Large cents of 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807.

Mr. Girolamo: Eighty coins of Austria from 1806 to 1918. Fifteen new issues from South Africa, Mozambique, Argentina, Austria, French Equatorial Africa.

Mr. Grunthal: Cologne; Taler of 1577, Double Ursula Taler Klippe, Noss 78.

Mr. Janis: German porcelain coins, 20 pf; 50 pf; 1 mk; and 2 mk. U. S. two cents 1864, 1865; freak Lincoln cent; 1865 Liberty nickel.

Mr. Kaplan: Rosa Americana two pence; 1787 New Jersey cents.

Mr. Kemm: U. S. \$10 Silver Certificate Series of 1934-B.

Mr. Kortjohn: Set of two cent pieces 1864 to 1873. Pattern two cent piece of 1863 and 1864. Thirty coins of Austria.

Mr. Maley: U. S. Proof Sets of 1899 and 1950 Proof Dollars of 1868, 1869, 1872. Gold coins of Nuremberg, Austria, Vatican and Guatemala.

Mr. May: Badge of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Tower and Sword, Portugal.

Mr. McMahon: George V gold coronation set. George VI Gold coronation set. George V Pattern crown, 1935. German New Guinea set 1894.

Mr. Novick: Bronze Presidential medal of F. D. Roosevelt. 1933 Lucky Nickel.

Mr. Picker: U. S. Large cents of 1805, 1806, 1807.

Mr. Rice: Confederate Cent of 1861, Canadian Half Penny 1839, Five U. S. Large cents 1804 to 1807.

Mr. Salton: Silver star of the Grand Cross of the Danish Danebrog. Order with the Golden Danish Cross.

Mr. Schwartz: Three Hard Times Tokens recently acquired.

Mr. Seeman: Set of U. S. Two cent

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

National Coin Week, April 20-26, 1951.

Central States Numismatic Society, Minneapolis, Minn., May 11-13, 1951.

American Numismatic Association, Annual convention. Phoenix, Arizona, August 25-29, 1951.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association, Oklahoma City, Okla., October 20-21, 1951.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — President Gratton presided over our 264th meeting which was held on October 12 at the Albany Institute of History and Art. There were 20 members and three guests present.

The application of Bryce I. MacDonald of Scotia was turned over to the Chairman of the Admissions Committee.

We were informed that our fellow member, Jack Kilmer, had entered the service of the Marines.

The balance of the evening was devoted to a discussion of our exhibit of large size U.S. notes, after which refreshments were served.

— ANNA M. IMFELD, Secretary

ATLANTA COIN CLUB — The 382nd meeting was held at the Henry Grady Hotel on Wednesday, October 4, with sixteen members and two visitors present.

The main program of the evening was presented by Truitt Harper, vice president, and was entitled "The Story of the Dollar." Mr. Harper gave a very interesting account of the development of the dollar or crown size silver piece from its inception. Its growth was traced from the Guldengroschen in Austria in 1486 to the full dollar size coin of the Counts Schlick in 1516, then to various other countries in Europe in the 16th century.

Mr. Harper then explained how the Spanish carried the dollar size coin to the new world early in the 16th century and expressed the opinion that the adoption by the U.S. of a silver dollar size coin in its original form was due more to the existence of the Spanish mill dollar than to any of the European crowns which were in circulation in the U.S. at that time.

Exhibits were from the extensive collection of crown size coins and included

dollars from nearly every nation in the world from 1540 to date.

— DOROTHY C. POPE, Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB — Meeting held October 5, with Murray Heiserman presiding and 30 attending.

Mr. Hass announced that he and Mr. Scheckels attended a lecture given by Dr. Wheldin, our speaker for the October 19 meeting and it was very interesting.

A card was received from Plummer Wiley, who was on vacation. The card was a picture of the U.S. Gold Depository at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He wrote and stated he asked for some samples of gold and was told that Phil. Straus had all the gold.

Mr. Perlitz asked what had become of the Zug Collection. Mr. Hutter answered and stated that he had sold some of the collection and more would be sold in the near future.

The question arose whether a coin collection was taxable. Mr. Straus answered and said that as long as a collector exhibited his coins and paper money, that it was not taxable.

Dr. Plummer exhibited fifteen different types of dollar size coins of Peru, dating from 1822 to 1934.

— JOHN G. ANTONIE, Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB — The October 19 meeting was held at the usual place with 23 attending and Mr. Heiserman in the chair.

Mr. Straus suggested that an open night be held during the winter and that all nearby members of the A.N.A. be invited to attend.

Exhibits:

Mr. Smyth: Stamps and coins of Korea.

Mr. Slenbacher: Coins of Korea.

Dr. Wheldin, the speaker for the evening, gave an interesting talk on Korea.

— JOHN G. ANTONIE, Secretary

The remainder of the evening was given over to the showing of the slides of commemorative half dollars, with Ebert Wischmeier giving the narration and Lucille Nelson and Dorothy Liby operating the machine. Three Jr. Coin Club members were present for the program. — EDITH THOMAS, Secretary

BURLINGTON COIN CLUB — Fifteen members and six guests met on October 10 at the City Hall in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson as hosts. Among our guests were three coin collectors from Fairfield.

D. N. Green of Fairfield, Iowa, and retiring secretary of the Iowa Numismatic Association gave a resume of the I.N.A. meeting held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Members indicated their approval of the club being host to the 1951 spring meeting of the I.N.A.

The meeting closed with the showing of the slides 1c to 20c, and delicious refreshments being served by the host and hostess.

— EDITH THOMAS, Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB — The 381st meeting was held October 11, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel. President Ostrander presided and there were 68 members and guests present.

Harry Boosel reported on the Banquet Committee's difficulty in reserving suitable space in the hotel for a December all-day meeting and evening banquet. During the discussion, those present indicated their preference for: an all-day meeting on a Saturday, and a dinner costing \$4.11 (including tax and tips) with the Club paying the 11c so that tickets can be sold for \$4.00. The Committee will investigate further and report at the next meeting. (Note: Annual Banquet and all-day meeting later arranged for February 24, 1951.)

Our "question-of-the-month" — what is the significance of the cap on a pole used in the design of many of our early coins — was answered by Col. Curtis. In brief, it was used in ancient times as a symbol of freedom by slaves who had been released from bondage by their owners. Thus it is used on coins as a symbol of freedom.

Clyde Grimm announced the formation of the Oak Park Coin Club. Our members, Mrs. Roy Hartless, Jr., and Mr. Grimm are, respectively, the Secretary and President. We wish them complete success.

The Secretary announced that the South Side Bourse meetings would be resumed on the second Fridays of each month, beginning October 13th. These informal "get-togethers" are held in the Colonial Restaurant at 6324 S. Woodlawn. All collectors are invited to attend.

Mr. Merkel presented the following exhibits:

Ernest Jonas: Twelve medals of Columbus, in keeping with Columbus Day, October 12th.

Earl Barger: Photograph of his coin exhibit now in the window of the Northern Trust Company, just across the street from the Madison Street entrance of the LaSalle Hotel. Also his collection of 60 half dimes in fine to proof condition.

Dr. Jos. Reich: Pictures of Hispano-Moresque lustre potteries. Dr. Reich gave an interesting talk on the manufacture and method of glazing this pottery.

Wm. Hoppe: Twelve medals, including

4 Columbian Exposition and 5 Christopher Columbus.

John Giello: Newspaper articles on numismatics and a 1917 U. S. bank note. Clyde Hand: Nine sets of coins of various countries, all housed in plastic holders. Four of the sets were of this year's issue.

Earl Brown: Various interesting foreign coins, including: rare Canadian 1936 "dot" cent and Feuchtwanger's 3-Cent piece loaned by G. R. L. Potter (Canada); 2 Netherlands 1950 coins with portrait of Queen Juliana; 1706 Queen Anne Maundy set; and a 20 schilling note of Austria, just released.

Jos. E. Barr: Forty silver Swiss shooting festival medals minted for various Swiss cities and cantons during the 19th century.

G. R. Ostrander: A 1900 proof set from 1c to \$1, mounted in a plastic holder.

The highlight of the 76 lot auction which followed the meeting was the sale of the first copy of the Fourth Edition of Whitman's GUIDE BOOK. The successful bidder was Col. James Curtis. Mr. Yeoman brought this autographed copy from Racine and contributed it to the Club for the auction.

— GLENN B. SMEDLEY, Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The regular monthly meeting was held at the Hotel Gibson, Friday, October 13, with President Lewis in the chair. There were 16 members and 11 guests present.

President Lewis appointed a committee of Jungclas, Chairman, Mitchell and Lazar to arrange the annual banquet in February.

A motion was made and seconded that the Constitution be amended to increase the annual dues for Active Members from \$2.00 to \$3.00 and for Associate Members from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Amendment will be discussed in November and voted on in December.

Mrs. Raymon F. Hatfield gave a very fine talk on Canadian coins covering the history of Canada in money through the variety of their coinage.

Displays:

Lazar — Canadian Bank Tokens.

Mitchell — U. S. Silver Dollar 1795 through 1803.

Lewis — Broken Bank Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield — Canadian coins: Cents 1858-1950; 5c 1858-1950 except 1921; 10c, 25c, 50c Types; \$1.00 1935-1950; 1858 20c.

Chisman — Grant Half Dollar with Star.

Howe — Lincoln Cents complete. Indian Cents complete; Canadian sets; Proof Lincoln Cents; all in Plastic holders.

Rogers — Set Norfolk Half Dollars in original folders as issued; Norse thick and thin Medals; 1937 Arkansas Half Dollars in presentation box; 1950 A.N.A. Convention medal.

Parvin — Fractional Currency.

— GEORGE D. PARVIN, Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — The 131st meeting was held November 1 at the Hotel Carter with 29 attending.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, A. J. Croshier; vice-president, Laura M. Caddy; secretary, Florence Strang; treasurer, Howard Strang.

The subject of the evening was Cornucopia, the Horn of Plenty. The following members displayed coins and notes depicting the Cornucopia: Douglas Boutall, Laura Caddy, Nancy Mullaney and Dr. Sargis.

pieces Proof and uncirculated. \$10 Compound Interest Treasury Note dated Aug. 15, 1864.

Mr. Stein: Tetradrachms of Antiochus I, III, V, VI, VIII and X. Tetradrachms of Hierax, and Alexander Zeberia.

Miss Sweyd: Some coins of small denominations acquired during recent traveling in Switzerland, Italy, England, France and Holland.

Mr. Sweyd: U. S. \$5 Demand Note 1861. U. S. \$10 and \$20 Compound Interest Note, and other large size \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 notes.

Mr. Von Sandro: Gold Pahlevi of Persia. Gold Sovereign of England.

Mr. Wagner: Five decorations of Africa.

— THEODORE KEMM, Recording Secy.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — The regular 209th meeting was held November 1st at the Hotel Granada, attended by 33 members and three guests with President C. H. Ryan in the chair.

A. Wise, chairman of the Membership Directory Committee, spoke on the progress of this Committee in preparing the club directory.

An index of the books in the Club Library is being prepared by our able member Mr. N. E. Heft.

President Ryan spoke briefly of the courtesy accorded him while attending a dinner and meeting of the Lehigh Valley Coin Club.

Nominations for officers of the Brooklyn Coin Club for the year 1951 have been extended to the December meeting, at which time the officers for the coming year will be elected.

Aside from being a regular coin Club meeting this November meeting found the members having many other hobbies, which proved to be very interesting and educational.

John J. Ford, Jr., was elected a member.

Exhibits:

H. S. Bernstein: 1797 Silver dollar and Mary-Jesus on Donkey and St. Joseph Guardian Angels in Ivory.

H. Bowser: 1950 Vatican set and complete set of Seychelles coins.

A. R. Feldman: Crown sized coins of the World.

H. Grunthal: Roman gold coin comm. the defeat of the Germans 148.

C. Hollander: Various antique pieces — gun, powder horn, coin glass, and penny bank.

L. Horowitz: Set of one dollar notes of the Federal Reserve Bank series of 1918.

Mrs. C. Hutt: Bronze of Constantine X and Eudocia, Bronze of Salonina, wife of Gallienus, 7 Civil War tokens and set of souvenir spoons.

C. Hutt: Byzantium drachm B.C. 416-357, Sicyon triobol 400-323 B.C., Bactria Meander Ar 160-140 B.C., Parthia Pacorus II 60-76 A.D., Venice Matapan 1382-1400 A Venier and 5 miniature Toby Jugs and 1 Egypt A Mulet.

N. E. Heft: 1 Army, 3 Navy and 1 Marine Corps Congressional Medals of Honor, Commanders and Regular Legion of Merit medal and Medal of Freedom.

F. H. Hutchins: 1819 and 1853 large cents, 1882 proof 3 cent, 3 varieties of 1835 ½ dime, 1819 and 1918S Half dollars, Pilgrim Tercentenary half dollar, quarter dollar 1868S and 1862 gold dollar.

F. M. Jenkins: 8 annas of Hyderabad 1947 and 1 Ryal of Saudi Arabia dated 1948.

L. Jeromack: 1950 Proof set U. S.

M. L. Kaplan: 1803, 1822 and 1860-O Dimes, 1885 and 1886 proof quarters.

R. Kimpfer: 15 Kreuzers of 1679 of

Montfort and Gulden 1691 and 15 Kreuzers of 1692.

C. P. Knott: 1950 Set of Vatican coins.

J. F. Maley: 1798 dime, 1868, 1869, 1872, 1799, 1802, and 1802/1 U. S. Dollars in Proof, 1899 U. S. Proof set, 1830 ducat of Austria, 1866 5 lire Vatican and 1874 5 Pesos of Guatemala.

S. J. Melnick: 1 Balboa of Panama, 1 Gourde of Haiti, U. S. trade dollar of 1877-S, Souvenir peso 1897 of Cuba, 50 and 100 Francs of Luxembourg, 1 Cordoba of Nicaragua, 20 Chon of Korea and 8 cent U. S. Treasury Check.

I. Mertik: 6 sided Medallion commemorating the founding of the Mint at Utrecht, Holland in 1911.

P. Neufeld: Brilliant Proof Victoria 1893 set, Proof set of Platinum coins, 3, 6 and 12 roubles and extra illustrated book by C. Lang, "The Library."

V. Nicoletti: 1948 JFR Swiss Commemorative 100 years confederation.

M. M. Salton: Large iron Plaqueette of Charles XIV John Bernadotte, the first Bernadotte on the Swedish throne.

C. D. Smith: Large cents 1801 N-4, S-218 Rarity 7, 1805 D-200, S-268 Rarity 6, 1807 D-206, S-275 Rarity 6.

E. St. Martin: Miniature Liquor bottles.

O. L. Susskind: 45 varieties of Octagonal Nuremberg tokens including 3 round specimens seldom seen.

E. Zygan: 5 coins of Shahs of Persia of the 18th century belonging to the EFSHARI and Afghan dynasties Adil, Ibrahim, Rukh and Azad Khan respectively.

— FOSTER M. JENKINS, Recording Secy.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 471st meeting was held on October 16th. The meeting was conducted by President B. N. Bailey, at which fifteen members and one guest were present.

President Bailey asked for any suggestions to make our meetings more interesting. There was a general discussion of this subject, during which Charles Prickett offered to show his slides of his trip to England at the November meeting. Frederick Gerner will exhibit 20th century foreign coins at our December meeting and any other members who wish to bring coins in this classification are invited to do so.

Dr. John H. Wild gave us an interesting discussion of proceedings at the A.N.A. Milwaukee convention.

Following are the exhibits:

Frederick Gerner: Broken bank notes and foreign currency.

Irving Schwartz: Coins from Italy, collected while in the service.

Harold Hoople: Fractional currency, mounted on two display boards.

— HAROLD W. HOOPLE, Secretary

BURLINGTON COIN CLUB — September meeting was held in Room No. 5 in the Perkins Park Shelter House. Nineteen members and six guests gathered for supper preceding the meeting.

A newspaper clipping regarding our 4th place award of 1950 coin week was presented for the club scrapbook. Certificates awarded to members for coin week participation were distributed.

Correspondence from the Secretary of the Iowa Numismatic Association was read. We were advised that applications for membership in the association were being accepted from all interested collectors.

Irving Osberg was appointed to work with the Vice President, Dorothy Liby on future newspaper notices and publicity.

ing four mules of the George Clinton and the New York cent of 1787. Only two of this plate were made.

Mr. Douglas: General tithing store house shinplasters of Salt Lake City 1889, 25c and 10c.

Mrs. Douglas: Collection of Wm. H. Harrison memorabilia.

Mr. Erlanger: Nine medals by Nuremberg engravers 1688-1763.

Mr. Ford: A Liber Natus Libertatem Defendo, 1787, cent with the Excelsior reverse. Also the Bolen copy, for purposes of comparison. 1773 Virginia "Pattern" penny in proof.

Mr. Francis: Tokens of Nova Scotia B 879 Broke, B 881 Carritt & Alport, B 896 J. Brown. Two ships, colonies and commerce B 997.

Mrs. Francis: 1776 Scudo of Malta. 5c scrip Peapack Dec. 1, 1862, on Somerset County Bank.

Mr. Gallo: Papal half crown and crown Vacant See 1829.

Mr. Grunthal: Box medal 1817 (by Stettuer) commemorating the third centenary of the Reformation, with hand-colored pictures pertaining to Luther's life.

Mr. Hessberg: Five Franc piece 1852.

Mr. Kortjohn: Complete set of silver three cent coins, four pattern silver three cent pieces in copper, 1950 coins of India, Hong Kong, Germany, Peru, and Mexico.

Mr. Kusterer: Three medals of Wm. Henry Harrison struck in brass.

Dr. Mabbott: Exhibit of encased stamps, including German encased in cardboard cases, etc. (now unusual in collections), and Ural Russian ruble stamp on cardboard.

Mr. Morris: 2 Russian Nicholas Romanoff roubles dated 1912 and 1913.

Mr. Nesmith: Eight reales of Spain, Philip II to Charles IV.

Mr. Schilke: Pattern German coins of Wilhelm II 1913 - 3 Mark, Private issue by Goetz in Munich; 1904 - 4 Mark, Commemorating the recalling of the old talers; 1913 - 5 Mark, by Goetz in Munich.

Mr. Sghia: Eight coins of Czechoslovakia from 5 haleru to 20 korona Commonwealth of England Crown 1656, Cromwell 1658.

Mr. Wormser: Rare Washington medal by Wright, Baker 53, Rev. Signing of Declaration of Independence.

- MARTIN F. KORTJOHN,
Secretary pro tem

OHIO STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

- The Fall Convention of The Ohio State Numismatic Society was held October 14 and 15 at Akron, Ohio. The convention was well attended, some thirteen cities in Ohio being represented. The displays, among which was the fine collection of pattern coins of Sol Kaplan of Cincinnati, Ohio, were exceptional. Mr. Kaplan also had on display the rare 1873-CC dime. W. M. Jacka of Bedford, Ohio, displayed his collection of Civil War Tokens and Store Cards. The following received the Ohio State Numismatic Awards: Vernon Oblisk, Akron, Ohio, First; James J. Swegar, Akron, Ohio, Second; Fred Kern, Sr., Columbus, Ohio, Third; A. P. Spencer, Cleveland, Ohio, Fourth; Mr. C. D. Clark, Akron, Ohio, Fifth. A fine banquet of roast turkey and dressing was held in the main dining room of the Portage Hotel. Vernon L. Brown gave a few short remarks on coin display which was well received by the group. During the dinner, entertainment was furnished by a

German Band composed of five of the Akron High School pupils. The next convention of the Society will be held in Toledo, Ohio, in the Spring of 1951. The dates will be announced later.

- C. H. CLARK, Secretary-Treasurer

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

- The October meeting was held at the Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon, on Monday evening, October 9.

The group was surprised to hear read the formal resignation of its president, Dr. Thompson, due to his leaving Portland to be on active duty with the Navy.

F. C. Powell gave a short but informative talk on half dollars, displaying different varieties of the same date and explaining the minute differences.

Among the displays was the aluminum token just issued by a Portland store to celebrate the completion of its new escalators. Mr. Ruff, as an aluminum fan, was glad to receive one for his collection.

- RUTH THOMPSON, Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

- The 416th meeting was held October 25 at the Palace Hotel with 31 attending and Mr. Bloom presiding.

Alvin L. Wait and Virgil E. Whitcomb were elected members.

The subject of the evening was Pioneer Gold. Frank X. Galvin gave a talk on the subject and was assisted by David L. Redfield, who handled the projector. Slides were provided by the A.N.A. Visual Education Committee.

Exhibits:

Clifford H. Bloom: Checks of the pioneer days of California.

Mrs. Harry Cutler: Pair of dies used to strike the Kellogg & Co., \$50 gold pieces of 1855.

Frank X. Galvin: Pioneer gold.

Harald Heigesen: Pioneer gold.

Roy Hill: Replicas of pioneer gold.

Proof set of 1950.

A. G. K. Jakobsen: Pioneer gold.

Kurt E. Loret: Numismatic literature.

Milton C. Strauch: Foreign coins.

Earl A. Parker: Proof set of 1950.

Humbert \$10 and \$20 gold of 1853.

Tom Twohey: English crowns. Canadian dollars.

- ROY HILL, Secretary pro tem

PANTHER VALLEY COIN CLUB

- The 37th meeting was held Oct. 12 in Summit Hill, Penn. Members from Lehigh-ton, Lansford, Nesquehoning, and Summit Hill were present at this first fall meeting.

Pres. Joseph Gover was in charge of the meeting. One of the topics discussed was the Tri-Club meeting to be held early in 1951 at Lehigh-ton. Plans for this gathering, which will be an all-day session attended by collectors from eastern Pennsylvania, are nearly completed.

The display prize was won by Lew Roberts with his type collection of U.S. gold coins mounted in green plastic.

- K. C. FREEZE, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB

- Our 184th regular meeting was preceded by the Annual Dinner to which the ladies were invited. The meal was served at 6:30 p.m. in The Traffic Club Rooms in The Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, October 17, with 39 members and guests attending.

Richard T. Hooper, a former Club President, acted as host and called the business meeting to order at 8 p.m.

Charles Ricard exhibited Canadian cents and Civil War tokens.

Mrs. Nora Forrest gave a talk on the Zodiac sign for November, in keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving.

— FLORENCE STRANG, Secretary

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 226th meeting was held at the Neil House with 24 in attendance. The meeting was devoted to the discussion of the seven displays. The Boy Scout program is progressing nicely with one troop of 17 and another troop of 34 working on their numismatic merit badges under Mr. Lewis. It was voted to correct the date on our seal to 1906 when the Columbus Society was first organized. Of interest to all is the fact that the Columbus Society was host to the first ANA convention. The Reedys were awarded "Flowers to the Living" for their part in our picnic.

— ESTHER L. GAVER, Secretary

ELKHART COIN CLUB—The 51st meeting was held November 1, at the offices of the Martin Band Instrument Company through the courtesy of Al Goeller.

President Merle Toney opened the meeting promptly at 8 p.m. He introduced the speaker of the evening, Kenneth Cook, who gave a most interesting paper on Civil War Tokens.

Displays:

President Toney: Commemorative half dollars.

Robert Ziems: Rare Gold dollars.

M. D. Meiser won the coveted prize of a \$50 gold souvenir.

Plans for the annual banquet were discussed, Al Goeller and Robert Ziems being appointed to the committee.

The December meeting will be held in the offices of the Martin Band Instrument Company.

— WILLIAM BRIMELOW, Secretary

GREENVILLE COIN CLUB—The 78th meeting held October 18, at the Recreation Center with Mr. Craig presiding and 11 present.

Harry Byler spoke on silver dollar size coins of the world.

Milton Goldsmith exhibited U. S. coins.

— EARL L. KERK, Secretary

KANAWHA VALLEY COIN CLUB

The 47th meeting was held October 16th at the B'nai Jacob Synagogue, Charleston, West Virginia. F. S. White, Jr., presided in the absence of both the President and Vice-President. Eighteen members and six guests were present. Two new members elected into the club.

An article from the October, 1950, issue of the Numismatic Scrapbook was read by F. S. White, Jr., entitled "Treasurer's Office Discontinues Sale of Sets."

Quite a lengthy group discussion was held pertaining to this article from the Treasury Department ending with a motion the club write a letter to the Treasurer of the United States and West Virginia Congressmen, protesting the action taken by the Treasury Department. Also copies of the letters to be sent to President Sheldon of the A.N.A. with the suggestion the A.N.A. urge other clubs to write similar letters to their Congressmen, as well as the Treasurer of the United States.

— EARLE P. SMITH, JR., Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 124th meeting was held at the St. James Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa., Oct.

19, with 47 members and guests present. Pres. A. Detweiler, presided.

The new Addressograph machine was on display.

Mr. Bossard read an article in regards to the 1950 set of coins which we will not get from the U. S. Treasurer this year.

Four members were accepted into the Club and two new applications were also received for membership.

The Secretary gave a report of the A.N.A. Convention which was held at Milwaukee, Wis.

— K. LOBB, Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—The 270th regular meeting was held the evening of October 6th at 1329 South Hope Street.

Karl Brainard spoke on the highlights of the recent A.N.A. convention held at Milwaukee.

Dr. Charles Harbeck displayed a collection of coins of the Julian Succession, and gave a brief talk on this interesting phase of Roman coinage.

Membership applications were received from Mr. Perry Ward and Mr. Joe Block.

— MAX BOGGS, Secretary

METROPOLITAN JUNIOR COIN CLUB

The 37th meeting was held on October 21, 1950, in the Auction Room of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., 1 West 47th Street, New York, N. Y.

Secretary Mollicone, in the absence of the President and Vice-President, presided before 14 members and three newcomers.

After the business meeting a regular auction was held with coins donated to the club for this purpose. It provided an interesting and enjoyable time for all. The proceeds of this auction revert to the Club Treasury.

— R. A. MOLLICONE, Secretary

MIAMI COIN CLUB—September meeting held on the 21st with a record attendance of 103 members and guests.

Mr. McKee gave an illustrated talk on his experiences in hunting sunken treasure off the Florida Keys.

President Ginn suggested that we purchase fifty sets of the British proof sets at \$1.50 per set.

Our quiz program brought out the fact that the only coin struck at the San Francisco Mint that does not bear the mint mark is the Fort Vancouver commemorative half dollar.

The October meeting was held on the 19th, at the Y.M.C.A., with Mr. Ginn presiding.

It was decided not to participate in the Hobby Show.

— LEONARD SPIEGEL, Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

The 502nd meeting was held October 13 with President Douglas presiding.

Dr. Thomas O. Mabbott was re-instated to membership.

Mr. Erlanger, who is writing an article on the medals issued by the Club, requested that members bring such medals to the next meeting.

Exhibits:

Mr. Arthur: 1901-S Barber Type Quarter

Mr. Babbitt: Morelos 8 Real Coins, silver 1812, Floral design; copper 1812 with Morelos; copper 1813 with Morelos

Mr. Bernstein: Byzantine solidus of Basiliscus and Justinianus Tremesius Lombards Albion

Mr. Blake: A Bolen copper plate show-

W. T. A. Durand — \$1.00 Style Fare Ticket of South Carolina Railroad Company, dated Charleston, 1873. Good for 25 miles.

— ARNIM B. JUDD, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 854th meeting was held at the Museum of Arts & Sciences on October 17 at 8:20 p. m. There were 29 members and five visitors present. President Pittenger opened the meeting by acknowledging and welcoming the guests.

Since there was no planned program for the evening an open table discussion was held. This was a very interesting substitute and was well received by all those present.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer — Seven crowns of Leopold the Hog-Mouth dated 1665-1695.

F. E. Peake — Three silver pieces of the 14th Century Lithuania. 1 Dengra of the Feudal Russian State of Rostov. 3 Dengi of the Feudal Russian State of Tver.

Norman Prince — Byzantine Gold-Alexis 1st 1081-1118 A.D. Silver-Heraclius, 610-641 A.D. on Globe on 3 steps. England-Crown of George II, 1743.

Mr. Pittman — 1811-Madras $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda and double Rupee overstruck on Spanish 8 Real pieces.

Mr. Kolb — Medal of Mark Twain, the Great American Humorist. Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, the two beloved fictional characters of this renowned writer are portrayed, as are his immortal words, "Always do right, this will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

— ARNIM B. JUDD, Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 2nd Annual Dinner Meeting was held at the Ontario YMCA, Friday, September 22. Thirty-three members and guests were present.

Following a wonderful dinner and introduction of guests, the meeting was turned over to toastmaster Ralph Mitchell, for the entertainment and business session. Musical entertainment was furnished by Paula and Jacqueline Barker, who played the accordion, violin, piano and sang several songs in duet and solo.

Dr. Glenn Curtis of Brea gave a most interesting lecture (illustrated) on the country and coins of Ecuador. Having just recently returned from a 2-year tour of duty there with the International Medical Association, in which he held a very responsible position, Dr. Curtis was able to give an eye-witness report of current conditions in the country. He also showed the currency and coins, both past and present.

Lew Panosh, ANA Vice-President, gave the highlights of the recent convention in Milwaukee and told of the wonderful time everyone had.

Among the many displays on exhibit in the banquet hall were some very interesting and rare items:

Bill Gustin — Small cents and coins of the world.

Lew Panosh — Medals.

Ralph Mitchell — Brunswick Crowns.

Dr. C. L. Emmons — U. S. Gold and Silver.

Fred Draper — U. S. Gold type set and U. S. Currency.

Vreeland Fraser — U. S. Gold Commemoratives; U. S. Nickels.

Bryan Burke — Ancient Coins.

Howard Smith — Swedish Plate money. Ribbons of award were given the participants.

— B. HAYDON, Secretary

SAN FRANCISCO, JUNIOR COIN COLLECTORS OF — A special exhibit was put on at the San Francisco Public Library, October 14 to 21, in celebration of the 16th Anniversary of the club, which was founded by the late Ernest R. Wernstrom.

The displays were attractively arranged and supplemented with maps and pictures. Attendance was excellent and interest was high.

Among those participating were Clifford Braun, Robert Illing, Dean Maddox, Jr., Ronnie McBride, Dennis Ols-wang, Arnold Rosing, Geo. C. Ruge, Edward Sims, Tom Twohey, Bert Witte and Roy Hill.

— ROY HILL, Publicity

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB — The San Jose (California) Coin Club maintained a booth at the annual Santa Clara County fair, Sept. 11 thru 17. 191,000 people visited the fair, making it the second largest county fair in the state. A comprehensive exhibit, manned by the members of the club, attracted many visitors. A large number of names were added to our visitors' register, and this list will be used to recruit new members for our club.

The 47th meeting was held at the De Anza hotel, Oct. 2, with President Charles V. Kappen in the chair. There were 27 present.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. John D. Crose, who has just returned from 27 years' residence in the Near East. He gave a most interesting talk on the "Archeological and Historical Significance of the Ancients," illustrating his address with many coins that he had picked up in his travels at Damascus, Cyprus, Athens, Jerusalem, Cairo, Beirut, Babylon, Iran and Bahrain. A most interesting fact was related by the speaker, in that he had never purchased a single coin, but they were all found, either in ancient ruins, on the city streets, along the highway, or on the beaches of the Mediterranean Sea. Others exhibiting at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Roy Hill, Earl A. Parker, and Charles V. Kappen. The following were admitted to membership: Messrs. Cliff Anderson and William A. Benson. The club went on record as planning another exhibit and booth for the 1951 county fair.

— GEORGE F. KOHL, Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB — Regular meeting held October 12 with 17 members and seven guests attending. Mr. Flieder conducted the meeting.

Stephen Bibler gave an excellent talk on fractional currency and related the history of private issues of notes, showing many splendid specimens.

A. O. Hedmark of Centralia also showed some interesting notes, both regular issues and fractional. One of the recent issues showed one half of the serial number on the left side of the note and the other half on the right side.

Mrs. Hisken brought a copy of Bolender's new work on U. S. Dollars, "Doc" Saeman brought a set of the U. S. Presidential Medals mounted so that both obverse and reverse could be seen. He also told us some interesting stories about the Presidents.

One of the guests, Mr. Gorlick, also brought an exhibit of medals and coins, among which was a beautiful bronze struck in France commemorating the friendship of Lafayette and Washington.

— GENE DENISE, Secretary

Henry Schuhmacher brought the greetings from the Boston Numismatic Society.

A vote of thanks was extended to Julius Windner for the lovely carnation he had placed at each plate.

The following were voted into Club membership: Elmer J. Kerstetter, 5755 Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia 43, Pa.; and Bernhard Scheller, 341 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Nominations for officers for the coming year were called for and the following were duly nominated and elected: President, Robert Ferris; Vice-President, D. J. McDonald, Jr.; Secretary, A. Sipe; Treasurer, Joseph A. Byers; and Curator, Richard T. Hooper.

President Ferris, after assuming the chair, extended thanks and appreciations to the officers who served the Club during the past year for the splendid work they did.

He also extended our very best wishes to the Boston Numismatic Society.

Dr. E. Arthur Whitney and Henry Schuhmacher spoke about the proposed commemorative quarter to be issued in 1952 commemorating the tercentenary of the Pine Tree Shilling provided Congress passes the necessary legislation.

The following exhibitors competed for the annual certificate award:

Alexander Kaptik — a framed sheet of uncut one dollar U.S. bills and a collection of various U.S. silver and gold coins.

D. J. McDonald, Jr. — a book of colonial coins.

George Magee, Jr. — a large frame of replicas of old Japanese coins.

Mr. Magee's exhibit won the vote of the evening and will receive the award.

Fred Pisano exhibited a plastic cube containing a 1950 proof set; this aroused considerable interest.

C. T. Tuckwood had an excellent exhibit of Bible Coins in a plastic frame including tetradrachma of Tyre, a stater of Alexandria, denarii and mites used in Judaea in the time of Christ.

Mr. Tuckwood, assisted by his son, Donald, presented slides and the Biblical background of the coins mentioned in the Bible. This was a very excellent presentation of this interesting subject.

— ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY COIN CLUB — The first regular meeting for the winter season was held on October 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Jefferson Building, which is located at 1015 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. At this meeting we were fortunate to have as a guest speaker, Charles E. Tuckwood, who is associated with the Philadelphia Transportation Company Coin Club. Mr. Tuckwood is very well known in the Philadelphia area on the subject of Biblical Coins, having given his talk about 250 times. His talk for this meeting was a sequel to one he gave at one of our 1947 meetings and was called the Romance of Bible Coins. This talk was extremely interesting, being illustrated by colored slides and a beautiful collection of coins which were used in the time of Christ. Mr. Tuckwood was assisted by his son.

Prior to the meeting, a large group of members joined together and had dinner at one of the local restaurants. This is the best turnout that we've had in a long time.

— J. H. BECKMANN,
Corresponding Secretary

PHILIPPINE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY — The following officers have been elected for the coming year: president, Dr. Pablo I. de Jesus; vice-president, Pio M. Reyes; secretary and librarian, Gabriel A. Bernardo; treasurer, Teodulo Protomartir.

Regular meetings are held the second Sunday of each month in Manila and visitors to the Philippines are cordially invited to attend.

— DR. P. I. de JESUS, President

PINGRY SCHOOL COIN CLUB — The regular weekly meetings during October of the Pingry School Coin Club were held in the Social Studies Room at 3:50 on Tuesday afternoons.

The members listened to a talk each week from one of their own group on a subject announced the previous week.

In addition to the speaker, members brought in small exhibits of coins and described their exhibit in a few words. Prizes were awarded for the best exhibit.

The topics were:

October 3 meeting: Jay Woolsey spoke on the first New Jersey cent. The exhibit was of United States Coins and was won by Richard Deyo.

October 10 meeting: Richard Deyo spoke on Greek Gods and Goddesses. The exhibit was of coins bordering the Mediterranean Sea. Barry Schaefer won the exhibit.

October 17 meeting: Mr. C. Elliott Knoke, president of the New Jersey Numismatic Society and coin club advisor, spoke on Maundy money. The exhibit was of England and her colonies. The prize was won by Barry Schaefer.

October 31 meeting: David Monier spoke on the American half cent and the American two cent piece. The exhibit on American coins was won by Richard Deyo.

— ROBERT MURPHY, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 853rd meeting was called to order at 8:25 p.m. on October 3 by President Pittenger. There were 28 members and three visitors present.

The program of the evening was given by James McGowan, who chose as his subject "Wooden Nickels." He had many different varieties of the "Nickels" on display.

Exhibits:

Barney Bloom — 10 Campaign Medals worn by the Company A Boys in Blue of Rochester, New York, 1880 to 1916, in their marching thru the different wards during Presidential Election Campaigns.

Norman Prince — The coins of Newfoundland 1 cent, 5, 10, 20, 25, and 50 cents of the years 1870 to 1943, very fine to uncirculated.

James McGowan — A large number of "Wooden Nickels."

Floyd B. Newell — The A.N.A. Medal of Merit.

Arnim B. Judd — 1949 Canadian Set Brilliant Uncirculated.

John Pittman — 1923 South African Proof Set. Gold-Silver-Bronze in original case of issue. French Equatorial Africa 1948 1 & 2 Francs Uncir. The U.S. 1797 Uncir. 5 & 10 Cents. 1803 Proof Silver Dollar. Austria 1947 & 1950 six piece Proof Set.

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SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB - The 382nd meeting was held on October 19. President MacIntosh called the meeting to order at 7:50 with 12 members present.

After the regular business meeting, a part of the Henry S. Lee Collection was shown. It consisted this month of Early Quarters, Half Dollars to 1907; 1859 to 1891 in Proofs and Silver dollars to 1904. They were all nice coins and the collections were nearly complete.

- EVERETT H. TOWNSEND, JR.,
Secretary and Treasurer

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

-Pres. Lewis opened the 196th regular meeting at 8:30 p.m., Oct. 17. Thirteen members were in attendance in the club room of the New Rochelle "Y." Mr. Massey read the Library Questionnaire report to the members and said he would place copies of the release in the hands of newspapers throughout the county. A vote of thanks and congratulations on the fine work in preparing the report and the work which preceded the report was given Mr. Massey and Mr. Marsden. Pres. Lewis announced to the club that his clerical duties would necessitate his leaving the state and therefore required him to turn over the President's chair to Mr. Pearson, vice-president, for the remainder of the year. Pres. Lewis thanked the club members for their cooperation and fellowship during his tenure of office and expressed his appreciation to all.

Mr. Marsden spoke to the members regarding the forthcoming exhibit of the YMCA Hobby Show and collected exhibit material from those present.

Mr. Weidhaas spoke regarding arrangements for an auction to be held by the club in December and asked that all members wishing to enter material classify and bring, if possible, the actual material in order that a catalog might be made out to facilitate smooth running of the sale.

Topic of the evening: U.S. Quarter Dollars 1796-1891 and War and Peace Medals.

Mr. Bellus: 2 Medals of Great Britain, World War I, 4 Medals U.S. World War II; Holy Year Medal 1950; 250 and 10-Prutah of Israel.

Mr. Lighte: Items pertaining to Revolutionary War, of 1812, Civil, Spanish American and World Wars.

Mr. Marsden: Page of Quarter Dollars 1876-1915; Medal of sinking of Lusitania.

Mr. Pearson: Numerous crowns and coins from foreign countries; 1950 Unc. Canadian set.

Mr. Skipton: 6 U.S. Quarter Dollar type set; 2 medals of Spanish-American War and French Medal.

Mr. Massey: 50 Quarter dollars and miscellaneous War and Peace Medals.

Mr. Hart: One ounce of pure silver coin from Mexican Mint mounted in clear Lucite; Large and Small Canadian cents.

Mr. Weidhaas: A large exhibit of War and Peace Medals.

- STEPHEN HART, Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB - The 355th meeting was held October 11, at Hotel Carter with 30 present. Guests included four members of the Cleveland Coin Club.

Following a short numismatic quiz led by President Jacka, J. F. Sawicki spoke on European Crowns. His talk was ac-

companied by a display of some 340 crowns grouped in two divisions: those of Western Europe and those representing countries behind the Iron Curtain. Among countries included were England, Scotland, Germany, France, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Russia, Poland, Switzerland, Hungary, Salsburg, Brunzwick-Luneburg, Transylvania, Holy Roman Empire.

Mr. Sawicki pointed out that Europe is the mother of modern culture and said that similarities in the various languages of Europe indicate that the various nations have the same cultural basis. He traced briefly the history of the great empire of Charlemagne and told how its collapse was followed by the gradual rise of independent states which eventually became parts of the Holy Roman Empire.

He gave brief histories of the different sections of his display and in addition told a number of very interesting human interest stories connected with individual specimens. He closed with the hopeful prediction that the time will come when the Iron Curtain will be lifted and the nations now behind it will be liberated.

Other exhibits were:

Clyde Drawing - 24 Civil War tokens.
Fred Hahlen - Columbus Medal, Isabella quarter.

A. P. Spencer - 3 Roman Republican bronze, Lion dollar 1648, thaler, Hesse Cassel, 1776.

- AMBROSE P. SPENCER, Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB - The Oct. 19 meeting was held at the regular meeting place, the KG&E building. President Ted Hammer presiding. The meeting was brief, the main issue discussed was the coming Kansas-Oklahoma convention being held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Oct. 21-22. Lewis Reagan gave a report on its highlights and urged all who could to attend, promising a fine program had been arranged. Attendance numbered 27 including visitors, Mrs. W. E. Betz of El Dorado, Mrs. F. Hazelwood of Salina, Mrs. H. G. Spore, John Foster, and D. E. Nandolah of Wichita and Kenney Enenback of Wichita, who was admitted a new member.

- H. G. SPORE, Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Meeting held October 13, with Mr. Dupont presiding.

Horace M. Grant of Providence was accepted as a member.

Miss Cloues spoke of the progress made in her work with the boys at the Rutland Veterans Hospital. For her Library Report she read from a recent advertisement in the Boston **Herald** by Bigelow and Kennard, Boston Jewelers for 150 years. It told of the wanderings of a large penny, marked and put into trade channels in 1800, which has twice returned to successive generations of the Kennard family.

Arthur Moore spoke on the coming convention in Hartford of NENA, or New England Numismatic Association. An effort is to be made to support one of our own members for next year's president.

As our speaker of the evening, Arthur Conn introduced to the 28 members and guests present, James Clapp, president of the Boston Numismatic Society. Mr. Clapp talked on Roman coinage, giving us what amounted to a talk on the evolution of Roman coinage.

- EARL BELLIS, Secretary

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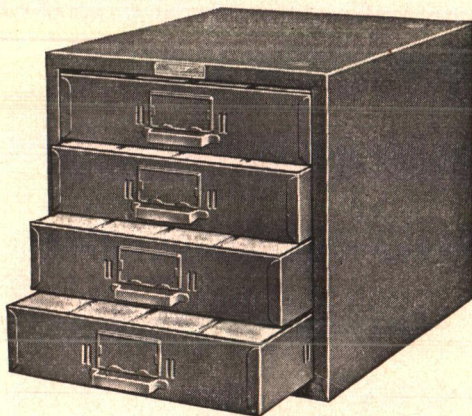
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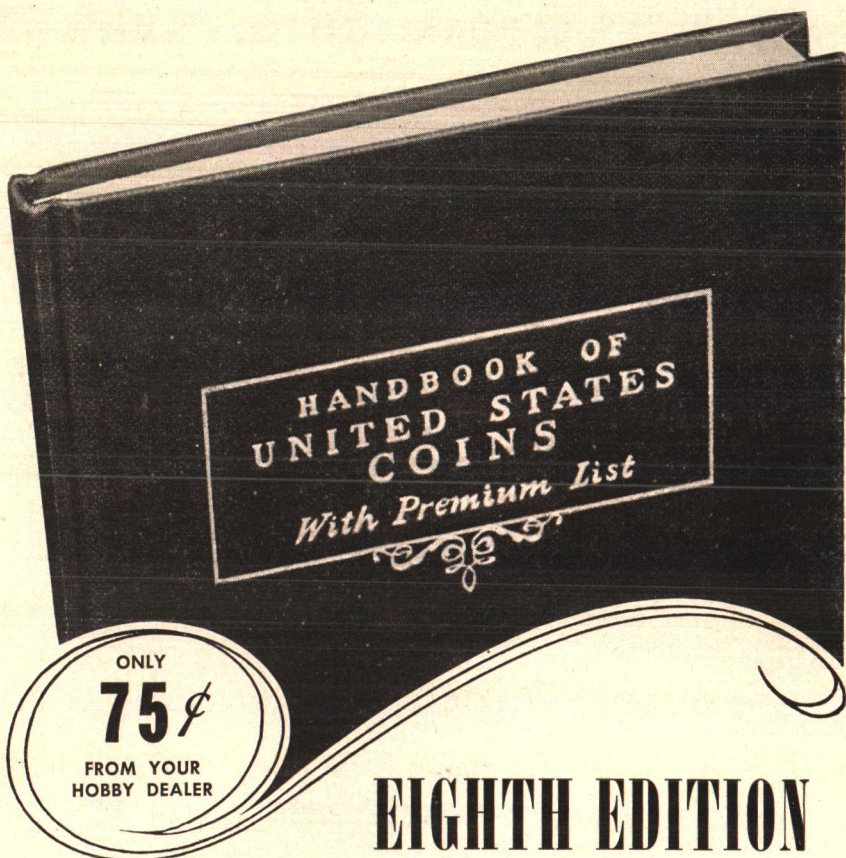
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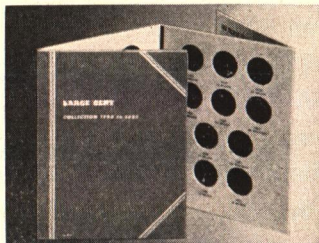
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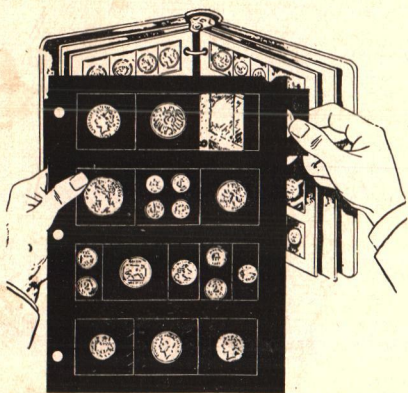
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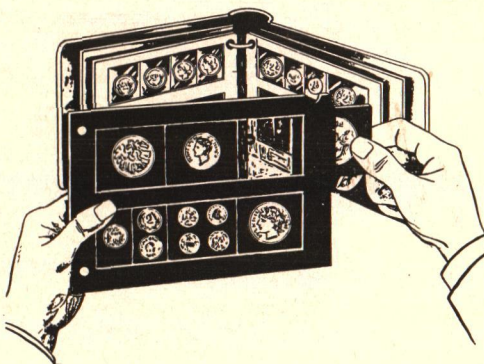


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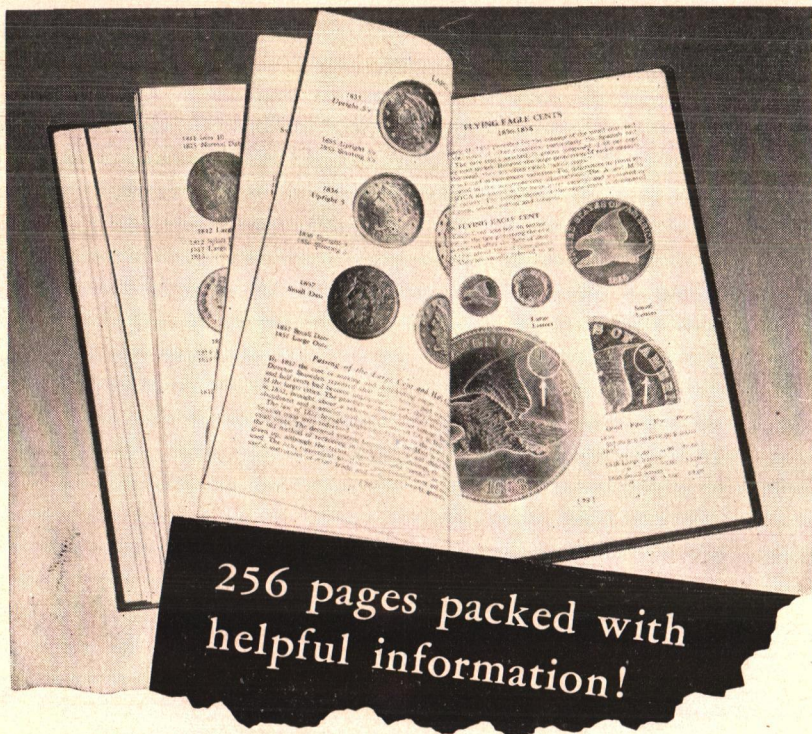
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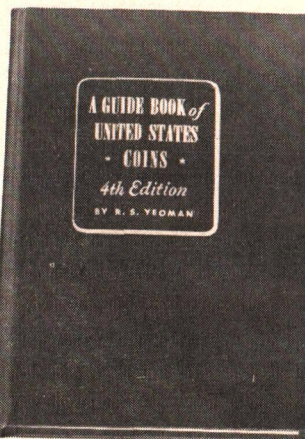


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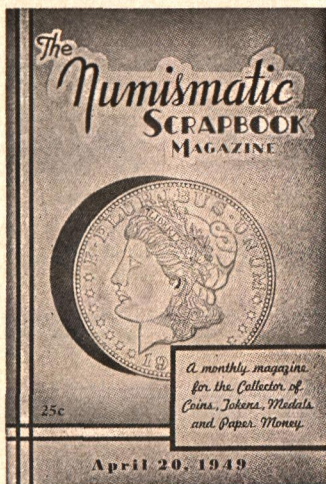
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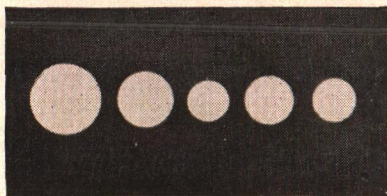


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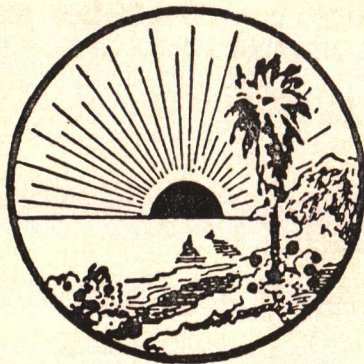
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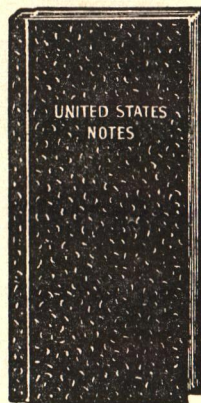
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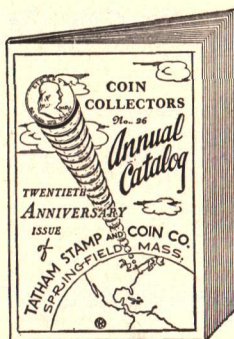
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